



RESOLUTION NO. 069-2017

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO
ADOPTING OUTSIDE BILLING RATES FOR COUNTY COUNSEL

WHEREAS, a standard condition of approval imposed on development projects requires the property owner/developer (hereinafter, "Indemnitor") to defend and indemnify the County for any actions challenging the County's approval of the project;

WHEREAS, pursuant to that obligation, the Indemnitor must reimburse the County for the County's costs defending such an action, including costs incurred by the County Counsel's office;

WHEREAS, in order to streamline the process of recovering such costs and to bring County Counsel's billing practices in line with those utilized in the private sector, County Counsel developed a blended rate for each attorney classification; and

WHEREAS, County Counsel's billing rates will be disclosed to the Indemnitor upon tendering the defense of an action and the Indemnitor's acceptance of the defense will confirm its agreement to reimburse the County at the specified rates.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors adopts the following hourly billing rates to be recovered by County Counsel from outside entities with an obligation to defend and indemnify the County:

Chief Assistant County Counsel and Principal Assistant County Counsel: \$250
Senior Deputy County Counsel: \$230
Deputy County Counsel: \$190

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 25th day of APRIL 2017, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:
James S. Mitrison
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: 
Deputy Clerk

Ayes: Veerkamp, Novasel, Frentzen, Ranalli

Noes: None
Absent: Hidahl


Chairman, Board of Supervisors
Shiva Frentzen