



RESOLUTION NO. 326-2008
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado is facing serious economic hardships, and

WHEREAS, in response to these constraints, there is an ongoing critical need to reduce expenditures, and

WHEREAS, a Mandatory Temporary Layoff Program (unpaid leave of absence) is a viable method for achieving savings through employee reduction of hours paid, and

WHEREAS, it is in the County's best interest to support and encourage such a program, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Memoranda of Understanding Between the County of El Dorado and the affected Labor Organizations, Personnel Management Resolution Section 1005 and Salary and Benefits Resolution, the Board may direct a temporary layoff of up to ten (10) working days of specific employees or classifications.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors hereby directs the Mandatory Temporary Layoff of ten (10) working days for employees within the Development Services department through June 30, 2009 and provides for the provisions to continue as follows and supersede respective Memoranda of Understanding between the County of El Dorado and the affected Labor Organizations, Personnel Policy #7, Personnel Policy #8, El Dorado County Salary and Benefits Resolution for Unrepresented Employees, El Dorado Compensation Administration Resolution and El Dorado County Personnel Management Resolution according to the following terms.

1. Participation in the Temporary Layoff Program is mandatory and is subject to department head approval based upon the needs of the service.
2. Temporary Layoff time may be used to reduce the workday, to reduce the work week, or be taken in blocks of time as an employee now utilizes vacation or compensatory leave.
3. Temporary Layoff time shall not exceed the total number of hours in the employee's ongoing work schedule in a regular pay period.
4. Temporary Layoff time shall count as paid time in determining sick leave and vacation accrual, and holiday eligibility.
5. Temporary Layoff time shall apply time in service for step advancement, completion of probation, and toward seniority for purpose of layoff
6. Temporary Layoff time shall be granted without requiring employees to first use accumulated vacation and compensatory time off.
7. Temporary Layoff time shall not be available to employees on other leave without pay.

8. Requests for Temporary Layoff time must be made in writing for a specific period of time and approved by the appointing authority prior to the employee taking time under this program.
9. Employees eligible for shift differential will receive shift differential based upon hours actually worked in accordance with the M.O.U. or Salary and Benefits Resolution. Longevity pay will continue to be calculated on base salary in accordance with the M.O.U. or Salary and Benefits Resolution.
10. Temporary Layoff approved leave time shall count as paid time in determining the level of the County's contribution to County sponsored health plans; for employees eligible for the optional benefits program, entitlements shall not be reduced as a result of participation in the Temporary layoff program.
11. A reduction in hours under the Temporary Layoff Program shall not be considered as hours in pay status for the purpose of overtime entitlements.
12. There shall be no reduction in entitlements to Management Leave or to Special Leave as a result of participation in the Temporary Layoff Program.
13. The administration of the Temporary Layoff Program is subject to the standard procedures of the Auditor Controller.
14. Unless otherwise amended or discontinued by the Board of Supervisors, this program will extend through June 30, 2009.
15. Temporary Layoff time may be taken on County paid holidays in lieu of holiday pay.
16. Employees within the Development Services department will be responsible for tracking Temporary Layoff time used and are required to use 80 hours of Temporary Layoff time prior to June 30, 2009.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 9th day of December, 2008, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:

Suzanne Allen de Sanchez
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

I CERTIFY THAT:

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE

DATE: _____

Attest: SUZANNE ALLEN DE SANCHEZ, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, State of California.

By: _____