

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Pat Whitten, County Manager  
Anne Langer, District Attorney

**FROM:** Lance Gilman, Commissioner

**DATE:** March 4, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Recusal from Agenda Item Regarding Appointment of Interim Sheriff

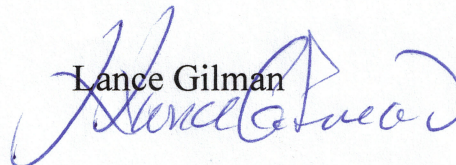
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Mr. Whitten and Ms. Langer,

The purpose of this memo is to recuse myself from any agenda item concerning the appointment of an interim County Sheriff between April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018, if the "For Recall" side prevails in the election on April 11, 2017. I also ask to be excluded from any interview process of applicants for the position of Sheriff during that same time frame.

While there is no conflict of interest present which precludes me by law from participating in the appointment process, I hope my recusal will provide reassurance to the public that any appointment of an interim Sheriff in the event the Recall succeeds will be done by the County administration and Board of Commissioners using arms-length vetting and appointment procedures without favor or prejudice to any purported private interest.

Thank you.

  
Lance Gilman