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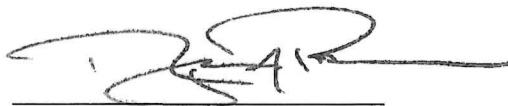
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**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING AND AGENDA
OF THE APACHE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
February 6, 2025
Board of Supervisors' Hearing Room, First Floor
St. Johns, Arizona
10:30 a.m. MST**

1. County Attorney's Office: Discussion and possible approval to adjust the salary range for the Chief Deputy County Attorney (Range 92). This request will not increase the FY25 budget.

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Posted this 5th day of February 2025 at 10:00 a.m. by .



Ryan N. Patterson
Clerk of the Board

**Apache County Board of Supervisors
AGENDA ITEM REVIEW FORM**

date/time stamp

Submitter's Name: Apache County Attorney's Office

Date/Signature:

Describe in detail what you want to say to the Board and what action you want the Board to take:

Discussion and possible approval to adjust the salary range for the following position: and hire within the range: Chief Deputy County Attorney (Range 92). This request will not increase the FY25 budget.

BOS Meeting Date Requested: 02-06-2025

PRE-AGENDA ITEM REVIEW

Legal Review:

Signature:

Finance Review:

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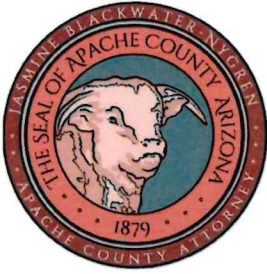
Human Resources Review:

Signature:

Other Review:

Signature:

Reviews completed, item approved for Agenda. Board Clerk's Initials _____



JASMINE BLACKWATER-NYGREN
APACHE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM

PROS AND CONS

CHIEF DEPUTY COUNTY ATTORNEY SALARY RANGE INCREASE

DESCRIPTION: The ACAO proposes to increase the salary range of the Chief Deputy County Attorney to Range 92 and to hire within that range. This position is currently open, and recruitment is active.

PROS:

- The recruitment and retention of an excellent Chief Deputy County Attorney is extremely important to the continued stability, integrity and growth of the County Attorney's office.
- An increased salary range for this position will allow for the recruitment of a highly qualified individual with 15+ years of prosecution experience.
- An experienced Chief Deputy County Attorney will increase the credibility and stability of the ACAO and aide in recruitment of attorneys for other open positions.
- The proposed range for a veteran prosecutor in the position of Chief Deputy County Attorney is still in line with other counties in Arizona.
- Hiring within the increased range will prove to be a significant cost savings over the current contracts in place for felony prosecution services.
- The approval of this request will aid the ACAO in the goal of bringing felony prosecution work back to full-time county employees at a more cost-effective level overall.

CONS:

- None. The increase is well within the budget of the ACAO.