

SUBJECT: Employee compensation

DATE ADOPTED BY ADVISORY GROUP: November 23, 2009

COMMISSION ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Summary Description/Nature of Change	Key/Implementation Responsibilities	Need	Action Needed	Benefit/Saving	Done/ Study
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