

Dear Board of Supervisors,

As best I can determine from on-line sources, the CEO and the five Supervisors cost the taxpayers around \$1 million per year in pay and benefits. CEO Angelo herself costs over \$300k and each of the five Supervisors cost about \$150k.

Since by the Board's own projections next year's will be an "austerity" budget, the Board should show leadership for when the inevitable cuts must be made by immediately reducing their own and the CEO's pay and benefits to pre-2008 levels.

By my calculation that would mean something on the order of a one-third reduction which would not only set an example to the County's employees, but the suffering public as well.

Just think what the County could do with over \$300k in new revenue that is no longer justifiable in the present virus crisis.

This should be followed by similar reductions in other top official salaries since the funding and taxes which supported these generous outlays is not going to continue and it will not continue in other neighboring counties either — the basis for the generous raises in the first place will thus disappear.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposal to demonstrate that the County's top officials are willing to share the economic hardship of the rest of the County.

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