

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN BENITO

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF SAN BENITO AMENDING)
ARTICLE 1 (“IN GENERAL”) OF CHAPTER 3.01) ORDINANCE NO. __
 (“ADMINISTRATION GENERALLY”) OF TITLE 3 OF THE SAN)
BENITO COUNTY CODE TO SPECIFY COMPENSATION PAID TO)
GRAND JURORS IN SAN BENITO COUNTY)
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The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Benito ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3.01.012 of Article I of Chapter 3.01, “Administration Generally” of Title 3 of the San Benito County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.01.012 FEES FOR GRAND JURORS; MILEAGE

A. ~~For all work performed after January 1, 2012, the~~The fee/compensation for grand jurors shall be \$15 a day for each day’s attendance atas a grand jurora called meeting of the entire grand jury, and the mileage reimbursement applicable to county employees for each mile actually traveled in attending a called meeting of the entire grand jury, or at such increased rate as state law may hereinafter establish.

B. ~~For all travel after January 1, 2012, members of the Grand Jury shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary mileage driven in their private vehicles to and from attendance at any committee meeting of the Grand Jury; facility tours at which a quorum of a committee is present; or authorized interviews with witnesses in connection with approved Grand Jury investigations.~~ Members of the Grand Jury shall be reimbursed for actual travel expenses incurred for out-of-county travel to attend grand juror training, upon advance authorization of the foreperson and the County Administrative Officer, and not to exceed the amount budgeted for training, and if sufficient funds are available in the Grand Jury’s annual budget.

C. Any reimbursement allowed pursuant to this Section ~~to Grand Jury members~~ shall be made upon those conditions and at those rates applicable to the County employees under the County’s travel and reimbursement policies, and shall be charged against the current operating budget for the Grand Jury. Grand Jury members are encouraged to carpool when possible.

SECTION 2. CODIFICATION, SEVERABILITY AND ENACTMENT.

A. Section 1 shall be codified in the San Benito County Code. The remaining sections shall not be codified.

B If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion(s) of this ordinance. The Board of Supervisors declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase be declared invalid.

C. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect ~~thirty (30) days after its passage and approval~~July 1, 2015. Prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the

final passage hereof, the clerk of the San Benito County Board of Supervisors shall cause this ordinance, or a summary thereof, to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the County of San Benito.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on the ~~17th~~-3rd day of ~~March~~February, 2015. Final passage and adoption by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Benito was at a regular meeting of said Board held on ~~3rd~~-17th day of March, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisor(s)
NOES: Supervisor(s)
ABSTAIN: Supervisor(s)
ABSENT: Supervisor(s)

By: _____
Margie Barrios, Chair
San Benito County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
DENISE R. THOME, Clerk
San Benito Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM
MATTHEW GRANGER,
County Counsel

By: _____
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Assistant County Counsel

Date: _____

Date: _____