EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

At the December 10, 2019, meeting of the Glenn County Law Library Board of Trustees, the Board of Trustees considered and approved the appointment of County Counsel and Deputy County Counsel as trustees. However, because those appointments are subject to the provisions of California Business and Professions Code section 6301(a)(5), the appointments are valid only if ratified by the Glenn County Board of Supervisors.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Ratify the appointment of William J. Vanasek, County Counsel, and Nicholas Boening, Deputy County Counsel, as trustees of the Glenn County Law Library Board of Trustees pursuant to California Business and Professions Code section 6301(a)(5).

HISTORY AND BACKGROUND:

California Business and Professions Code section 6301 sets forth the membership, number of members, and manner of selection of law library trustees. Under that section, both judges of the Glenn County Superior Court are ex officio trustees as is the Chairman (or appointed member) of the Glenn County Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors may then appoint up to four additional members who shall be members of the California State Bar. However, because Glenn County has fewer than three superior court judges, section 6301.5 authorizes the County to reduce the total membership to not less than three members.

Although the Glenn County Law Library Board of Trustees meets all of the legal requirements for membership, the reduced number of trustees has proven to be an impediment to having regular meetings. Therefore, in an effort to minimize meeting cancellations, the Board of Trustees considered and approved the appointment of County Counsel and Deputy County Counsel, both members of the California State Bar, as additional trustees. Because section 6301 vests the power of appointment with the Board of Supervisors, those appointments were conditioned upon ratification by the Board.
FISCAL/PERSOONEL IMPACTS(S):
None. California Business and Professions Code section 6303 states that the office of trustee is honorary without salary or other compensation.

ANALYSIS/DISCUSSION:

APPROVERS:
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