

EXHIBIT A

Shall County of Fresno Charter Section 12 be amended by adding a new subsection (f) to read:

“SECTION 12. It shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors:

(a) To appoint or provide for the appointment of all county officers, assistants, deputies, clerks, attaches, and employees whose appointment or election is not otherwise provided by this Charter.

(b) To provide, by ordinance, or resolution for the compensation of elective and appointive officers, assistants, deputies, clerks, attaches, and employees unless such compensation is otherwise fixed by this Charter.

In all cases in which an officer is to receive a fixed salary, whether such salary be fixed by this Charter or by the Board of Supervisors, such salary shall be in full compensation for all services by such officer, except in the case of constables as hereinafter provided; and in all cases in which such officer is, by general law, entitled to charge and receive fees or commissions it shall be the duty of such officer to charge, collect and receive such fees or commissions and pay the same monthly to the county treasurer. The compensation of elective officers shall be fixed at least sixty days prior to the primary election at which such officer is a candidate. The compensation of elective officers shall not be increased or diminished after the election of such officer or during his term of office. The Board of Supervisors may allow such additional deputies or assistants as may be necessary and proper, to elective and appointive officers during their term of office, and the Board of Supervisors, may also increase or decrease the compensation of deputies or assistants during the term of office.

(c) To provide by ordinance or resolution for the number of assistants, deputies, clerks, attaches, and other persons to be employed from time to time in the several offices and institutions of the County. (Amended November 2, 1954).

(d) To require any county or judicial district officer or employee to give bond for the faithful performance of the duties of his office or employment in such penal sum as may be fixed by the laws of the State or California or the Board of Supervisors. The premium for such bond shall be paid by the County.

(e) To let all contracts for public work in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

(f) ~~[Repealed November 2, 1954.]~~ **To establish or change geographic feature or place names within the unincorporated portions of the County of Fresno. For purposes of this subsection, “geographic feature” means any location or publicly owned structure in the unincorporated county, including, but not limited to, navigable waters, geographic features, parks, local roads, bridges, and publicly owned buildings. “Place” means any natural geographic feature or street, alley, or other road within the County of Fresno. This power does not apply to privately owned geographic features, places or land, nor to geographic features, places or land that are subject to the jurisdiction of federal, state or other local governments.**

(g) [Repealed November 2, 1954.]

(h) To provide in the purchase of property by the County, that price and quality being equal preference shall be given to Fresno County products or vendors.”