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Attached is Agenda Item #14

Approval of the Required Bonds for Newly Elected Commissioners

(This is a Consent Item)

Meeting of Tuesday, November 18, 2014

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Leon County Board of County Commissioners

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To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board

From: Vincent S. Long, County Administrator

Title: Approval of Required Bonds for Newly Elected Commissioners

County Administrator Review and Approval:	Vincent S. Long, County Administrator
Department/ Division Review:	Betsy Coxen, Finance Director, Clerk of the Court & Comptroller
Lead Staff/ Project Team:	Rebecca Vause, Board Secretary

Fiscal Impact:

This item has no fiscal impact to the County.

Staff Recommendation:

Option #1: Approve the Bonds for Commissioners John Dailey, Nick Maddox, Bill Proctor, and Kristin Dozier in the amount of \$2,000.

Report and Discussion

The agenda item requests Board approval of the bonds for re-elected Commissioners John Dailey, Nick Maddox, Bill Proctor, and Kristin Dozier.

Florida Statutes §137.01 states that:

“Each board of county commissioners may by ordinance, require any county officer to give bond, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his or her office. The amount of the bond and the bond must be approved by the Board of County Commissioners. In determining the amount of the bond, the Board of County Commissioners may consider the amount of money or property likely to be in the custody of the county officer at any one time. The bond of each county the county officers of whom a bond is required must be filed with the Clerk of the Court.”

Even though Leon County has no ordinance requiring such bond, it has been the policy and practice of the Board to set such bonds at \$2,000.

Following approval by the Board, the Deputy Clerk will obtain the appropriate signatures and ensure that the approved bonds are filed with the Clerk of the Court.

Options:

1. Approve the Bonds for Commissioners Dailey, Maddox, Proctor, and Dozier in the amount of \$2,000.
2. Approve the Bonds for Commissioners Dailey, Maddox, Proctor, and Dozier in an amount other than \$2,000.
3. Board direction.

Recommendation:

Option #1.