**CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**AGENDA ITEM**

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**Recommendation:**

That the Board of County Commissioners approve the appointments of not less than three attorneys to serve on the Coroner’s Inquest Ombudsman Panel.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

- Fund #: N/A
- Fund Name: N/A
- Fund Center: N/A
- Funded Pgm/Grant: N/A
- Description: N/A
- Amount: N/A

**BACKGROUND:**

The Board adopted an ordinance on December 7, 2010, amending the Coroner’s inquest process. Section 2.12.075 of the ordinance provides for the establishment of an inquest ombudsperson group and provides that the County Manager establish a process for establishing the group. At the December 16, 2010, BCC meeting, the Board discussed the recommended process presented by staff and was directed to make revisions to the process. The revised process was approved by the Board at their January 3, 2011, BCC meeting.

Subsequent to this process approval applications were received and the applicants were interviewed by the screening committee.

The following individuals are being recommended by the screening committee for the Board’s consideration:

- Mark Bailus
- Joseph Boetcher
- Douglas Cohen
- Mark Hutchison
- Anthony Sgro
- Tracy Strickland
- David Wall

The Board is asked to appoint not less than three of the attorneys to serve on the Coroner’s Inquest Ombudsman Panel.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey M. Wells, Assistant County Manager

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