

**FULL TEXT OF MEASURE A  
COUNTY OF ORANGE**

ORDINANCE NO. 11-\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, CALIFORNIA, TO CHANGE THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR FROM AN ELECTED POSITION TO AN APPOINTED POSITION BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

The People of the County of Orange, California, hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 1-2-31 is hereby added to Article 3 of Division 2 of Title 1 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Orange to read as follows:

**Sec. 1-2-31. Public Administrator to be appointed by the Board of Supervisors.**

(a) California Government Code Section 24009, subdivision (b) provides, in pertinent part, that, "Except for those offices named in subdivision (b) of Section 1 of Article XI of the California Constitution, any county office that is required to be elective may become an appointive office pursuant to this subdivision. In order to change an office from elective to appointive, a proposal shall be presented to the voters of the county and approved by a majority of the votes cast on the proposition. A proposal shall be submitted to the voters by the board of supervisors... Any county office changed from elective to appointive in accordance with this subdivision may be changed back from appointive to elective in the same manner."

(b) The position of Public Administrator for the County of Orange shall be an appointive position rather than an elected position. The Public Administrator shall have and exercise all the powers pertaining to said office of the Public Administrator as provided by the laws of the State of California and the ordinances and resolutions of the Board of Supervisors. The Public Administrator shall be appointed by and shall serve at the will of the Board of Supervisors.

(c) This provision shall apply prospectively only and shall not affect a present and existing term of a sitting, elected Public Administrator.