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Board of Supervisors Appoints New County Counsel

(Santa Ana, CA)— The Orange County Board of Supervisors appointed Nicholas S. Chrisos as County Counsel effective April 1.

As head of the County's civil litigation team, Chrisos will oversee the legal advisement and representation for the Board of Supervisors and all 24 County departments and agencies. The department has 102 employees, 68 of which are attorneys.

The broad scope of the County Counsel's Office affects matters of great importance to the operation of County government in areas relating to labor and employment issues, purchasing contracts, public works projects, law enforcement policies and procedures, public finance, tax assessment and collection, child protection, public health, and other matters of great interest to the community.

"Nick brings a wealth of legal experience and will provide prudent guidance and strong leadership to the Board of Supervisors and our County departments in order to effectively serve the public and manage the vast areas of responsibility covered by County programs and services," said Board Chair Patricia C. Bates.

Chrisos attended law school at the University of California, Los Angeles and has been practicing law since 1977. He most recently served as Senior Assistant County Counsel and has more than 20 years of progressive experience with the County of Orange.