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I am writing to address two issues: Health Department support and the addition of two employees/departments

It is my position that the Health Department has served it's constituency exceptionally well and deserves continued full support. Reducing and/or withdrawing support because one disagrees with a professional position is poor governance.

On the second point, I do not support the shifting of existing responsibilities to two new added staff. It is a solution in search of a problem. The added cost and confused reporting relationships reflect a "shoot from the hip" decision making process and a poor business and governing decision to be considered.

Thank you for the opportunity to add my thinking.

Please distribute to all Commissioners and post on website.

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