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This is to let you know of my total disgust in the Board of Supervisors decision to grant Hickey $68,000 severance pay.

Severance pay is what is paid to someone when a company fires or lays a person off. Not when someone find another job because they are incompetent in their current one.

How can the County plead poverty and deficit and demand that $15,000 a year clerks take Voluntary Time Off when the Board of Supervisors refuses to accept this fact and continues to spend like there is no tomorrow.

This kind of money had better be available during salary negotiations. This double standard is what is putting many elected official back into the private sector.

You need to wake up and smell the roses. The county is better off without Hickey and we now need to lay off some of his cronies to pay for this severance pay fiasco.

A registered voter and ashamed County Employee.