New Business #14

COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Board of Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Chairman Steve Brown
Meeting Date:	Thursday, February 27, 2014	Type of Request:	New Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Consideration of Chairman Steve Brown's recommendation to adopt term limitations for the Board of Commissioners of no more than two consecutive four-year terms, and with said recommendation being retroactive to those holding office since January 1, 2011.

Background/History/Details:

Chairman Brown is recommending the adopt of term limits of two, consecutive, four-year terms for current and future members of the Fayette County Board of Commissioners. This recommendation would include current members who took office in January 2011.

A previous attempt to establish term limits was considered at the January 5, 2011 Board of Commissioners Workshop Meeting. At that meeting, both Commissioners Brown and McCarty support the establishment of term-limits, but the matter was not placed on a future agenda for a formal vote by the Board of Commissioners since three other Commissioners were not in favor of establishing term limits.

If term limits are approved, a resolution will sent for local legislation establishing the amendment of the governing documents of the Board of Commissioners. This resolution will be signed by the Chairman and forwarded to the local Legislative Delegation. The resolution will include the following specific changes: 1) No commissioner can serve more than two consecutive terms on the Board of Commissioners, and 2) The action will be retroactive to those holding office since January 1, 2011.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval of Chairman Steve Brown's recommendation to adopt term limitations for the Board of Commissioners of no more than two consecutive four-year terms, and with said recommendation being retroactive to those holding office since January 1, 2011.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not Applicable.

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	No	If so, when?	
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Approved by Finance	Not Applicable	Reviewed by Legal	
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	County Clerk's Approval	Yes
Administrator's Approval			

Staff Notes: