

Board of County Commissioners Leon County, Florida

Policy No. 11 - 6

Title:	County Administrator Performance Evaluation and Annual Reporting Process
Date Adopted:	September 15, 2020
Effective Date:	September 15, 2020
Reference:	N/A
Policy Superseded:	Policy No. 11-6, "County Administrator Performance Evaluation and Annual Reporting Process," adopted September 13, 2011; revised January 29, 2013; revised January 27, 2015; revised September 15, 2015; revised July 10, 2018

It shall be the policy of the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, that Policy No. 11-6 "County Administrator Performance Evaluation and Annual Reporting Process" revised by the Board of County Commissioners on July 10, 2018 is hereby further amended, and a revised policy is adopted in its place, to wit:

For the purpose of evaluating the performance of the County Administrator in a fair and open manner, the Board will annually follow the processes outlined in this policy. As part of this review, the County Administrator will be required to annually report the state of the County to the Board.

This policy is consistent with Florida Statutes 125.84 (1) that states the County Administrator will "Report annually or more often if necessary, to the board of commissioners and to the citizens on the state of the County, the work of the previous year, recommendations for action or programs for improvement of the County and the welfare of its residents."

The following process shall be used annually to effectuate this policy.

Annual Report

1. In September of each year, the County Administrator will prepare a report that provides a detailed analysis summarizing the state of the County ("the annual report").
2. The reporting period for the annual report will be based on the prior fiscal year.
3. The annual report will be presented for acceptance by the Board at a regularly scheduled meeting in September of each year.
4. To maximize community involvement:
 - a. In addition to the Board of County Commissioners meeting, the annual report will be presented to at least two community meetings conducted outside of the Courthouse. The locations will be selected to maximize citizens' opportunity to participate.

- b. Presentation of a summary of the annual report will be published in a newspaper of general circulation.

Performance Evaluation

5. An online process, by which each County Commissioners may complete and submit the County Administrator performance evaluation form, will be administered by Human Resources with MIS' technical support.
6. Following the distribution of the Annual Report to the Board, Human Resources will distribute the link to the online County Administrator performance evaluation form, included as part of this policy, to each of the Board members.
7. Each individual Commissioner will be requested to complete and submit the County Administrator performance evaluation form following the distribution of the link to the online evaluation form by Human Resources. Each Commissioner is encouraged to meet with the County Administrator to discuss their individual evaluation.
8. The Chairman will review all of the evaluation forms and approve an appropriate merit percentage increase in accordance with the contract of the County Administrator.
9. The Human Resources Director will compile the individual evaluations into a summary document and prepare an agenda item containing the following: summary of evaluations, individual evaluations, and merit percentage increase.
10. The compilation of the County Administrator's evaluation will be presented at a regularly scheduled meeting in October of each year for ratification by the Board of each Commissioner's individual evaluations and the merit percentage increase.

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**Leon County Board of County Commissioners
 Performance Evaluation**

County Administrator



This form shall be completed by each member of the Board to evaluate the County Administrator’s performance in each of the areas noted below. Performance levels can be noted based on the following scale:

- 5 – Excellent (almost always exceeds expectations and performs at very high standard)
- 4 – Above average (generally exceeds performance expectations)
- 3 – Satisfactory (meets performance expectations)
- 2 – Below average (generally does not meet performance expectations)
- 1 – Unsatisfactory (almost always fails to meet minimum performance expectations).

Each member of the Board should sign the form and forward it to the Chairman.

EVALUATION PERIOD: _____ **TO:** _____

1.	PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND STATUS	5	4	3	2	1
a.	Knowledgeable of current developments affecting the management field and affecting county governments.					
b.	Respected in management profession.					
c.	Has a capacity for and encourages innovation.					
d.	Anticipates problems and develops effective approaches for solving them.					
e.	Willing to try new ideas proposed by Board Members or staff.					
f.	Interacts with BOCC in a direct and straightforward manner.					

2.	RELATIONS WITH BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	5	4	3	2	1
a.	Carries out directives of the Board as a whole rather than those of any one Board member.					
b.	Assists the Board on resolving problems at the administrative level to avoid unnecessary Board action.					
c.	Assists the Board in establishing policy, while acknowledging the ultimate authority of the Board.					
d.	Responds to requests for information or assistance by the Board.					

3.	POLICY EXECUTION	5	4	3	2	1
a.	Implements Board action in accordance with the intent of the Board.					
b.	Supports the actions of the Board after a decision has been reached, both inside and outside the organization.					
c.	Enforces County policies.					
d.	Understands County's laws and ordinances.					
e.	Reviews ordinance and policy procedures periodically to suggest improvements to their effectiveness.					
f.	Offers workable alternatives to the Board for changes in the law when an ordinance or policy proves impractical in actual administration.					

4.	REPORTING	5	4	3	2	1
a.	Provides the Board with reports concerning matters of importance to the County.					
b.	Reports are accurate, comprehensive and produced in a timely manner.					
c.	Prepares a sound agenda which prevents trivial administrative matters from being reviewed by the Board.					
d.	Produces and handles reports in a way to convey the message that affairs of the organization are open to public scrutiny.					

5.	CITIZEN RELATIONS	5	4	3	2	1
a.	Responsive to complaints from citizens.					
b.	Demonstrates a dedication to service to the community and its citizens.					
c.	Skillful with the news media, avoiding political positions and partisanship.					
d.	Has the capacity to listen to others and to recognize their interests.					
e.	Willing to meet with members of the community to discuss their real concerns.					

6.	STAFFING	5	4	3	2	1
a.	Recruits and retains competent personnel for County positions.					
b.	Aware of staff weaknesses and works to improve their performance.					
c.	Accurately informed and concerned about employee relations.					
d.	Professionally manages the compensation and benefits plan.					
e.	Promotes training and development opportunities for employees at all levels of the organization.					

7.	SUPERVISION	5	4	3	2	1
a.	Employs a professional, knowledgeable staff.					
b.	Maintains a healthy and productive organizational culture.					
c.	Employees are recognized for best practices in the industry.					
d.	Employees have training, pay equity and professional growth opportunities within the organization.					
e.	Encourages teamwork, innovation, and effective problem-solving among the staff members.					
f.	Institutes in employees a culture that is focused on customer service and responsible stewardship.					

8.	FISCAL MANAGEMENT	5	4	3	2	1
a.	Prepares a balanced budget to provide services at a level directed by the Board.					
b.	Makes the best possible use of available funds, conscious of the need to operate the County efficiently and effectively.					
c.	Prepared budget is in an intelligent but readable format.					
d.	Possesses awareness of the importance of financial planning and control.					
e.	Appropriately monitors and manages the fiscal activities of the organization.					

9.	COMMUNITY	5	4	3	2	1
a.	Engages with community partners on local initiatives.					
b.	Avoids unnecessary controversy.					
c.	Respected as a community leader.					

Total All Points: _____

Divide Total by: 44 (# of categories)

Average: _____

10. What strengths has the County Administrator demonstrated (management skills, knowledge, abilities) which have been most helpful to you as a commissioner during this evaluation period (feel free to be general or include specific issues or projects which benefited from the Administrator's leadership)?

11. What performance areas would you identify as needing improvement? Why? What constructive, positive ideas can you offer the County Administrator to improve these areas?

12. Other comments?

Signature: _____

Date: _____