

Charter Reference to Performance Bond for the County Administrator

The Charter states: "The county administrator shall be required to post a performance bond in accordance with general law."

The statute requiring that constitutional officers and county commissioners post a bond was amended in 1998.

The statute now leaves it up to the boards of county commissioners to adopt an ordinance if they choose to require the posting of bonds.

The BOCC passed Ordinance 99-2 which requires the BOCC and constitutionals to post a bond, but not the county administrator. Therefore, there is no general law that requires the county administrator to post a bond.

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