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Statement on the retirement of Larry Walker

The following is a statement by Board of Supervisors Chairman James Ramos on the retirement announcement of County Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector Larry Walker:

Mr. Walker has been an exemplary elected official for the County for almost 30 years, as a County Supervisor and as the Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector. The County will miss his leadership, and we wish him the best in his future endeavors.

The voter-approved County Charter requires that vacancies in County elected offices be filled by an appointment made by the Board of Supervisors. The Charter does not allow for a special election.

I will call a special meeting of the Board for some time next week so the Board can publicly discuss developing a process to fill the remainder of Mr. Walker's term.

The Board will establish a transparent process involving the public, and all qualified applicants will be given equal consideration.

