

Sec. 2-3. - Legal defense for county officials.

The county will provide legal defense for all members of the boards and authorities listed in this section acting in their official and individual capacities. The provision of legal defense shall include indemnification for judgments, legal defenses and expenses incurred after the individual's term of office has expired if the action arises out of an incident occurring while the member held the office to which he was appointed. This section shall not cover actions where a member may be personally liable to one who sustains special damages as a result of any official act of such member if the act is done with the intent to violate the law and if a jury or other finder of fact specifically makes such finding and imposes liability accordingly. This section shall apply to members of the following:

- (1) The zoning board of appeals of the county;
- (2) The industrial development authority;
- (3) The county **airport** authority;
- (4) The board of commissioners of the county; and
- (5) The planning and zoning commission.

(Res. of 8-23-91; Res. of 10-8-91(1); Res. of 10-8-91(2); Res. of 10-8-91(3); Res. of 10-25-91)