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**COUNTY CLERK ENDS FIRST BUDGET YEAR WITH BALANCED
AND SHRINKING BUDGET**

Duncan also returns over \$200,000 taxpayer dollars to help County cover shortfall

At the end of County Clerk Pete Duncan's first budget year, his office's budget is balanced and shrinking. As the County mandated all County Officer's to cut 2% from their budget, Duncan cut 6%, saving over 50,000 taxpayer dollars.

Duncan achieved these savings by stopping the County Clerk's personal mileage and travel reimbursement, saving over \$2,500 a fiscal year, as well as operating with the smallest number of employees in the County Clerk's office since at least 1948.

Duncan also returned taxpayer dollars to the general fund to help the County's overall budget remain balanced. By shutting down a special fund the County Board had voted to close in 2007, Duncan was able to return over \$175,000. That transfer combined with other dollars returned helped Duncan give back over \$200,000 in his budget.

"I ran for this office promising to keep the budget balanced and to do more with less," Duncan said. "I believe my first few months in office have shown that is exactly what I'm doing."