Exec, board clash over lawyer's appointment

Dennis Murphy out of politics

Oakland County's legislative body, the Board of Commissioners, may find itself in a classic legal battle with County Executive Daniel T. Murphy over the appointment of a new county civil counsel.

Both commissioners and Murphy claim the Tight to make the appointment.

"Nothing gives you the right to hire civil counse!" Murphy told Republican commissioners in a Monday caucus.

"If you persist on this, I will be in court withing two days asking for a declaratory judgment.

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ment, and I'm going to do it. Civil counsel defends everyone in the county. Therefore, the
person should come under me."

"If the commissioners want to hire their own we're in limbo about that to do," said
counselor or parliamentarian, then that's fine
But civil counsel is mine," Murphy said.

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THE ARGUMENT arose after current civil counsel Robert Allen submitted his resignation earlier this month.

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Murphy was responding to a request from board Chairman Richard Wilcox, R-Ortonville, to set up a search committee to locate a new civil counsel.

"MAYBE THE best thing to do is go to court and have a declaratory judgment issued," said Commissioner John J. McDonald, R-Farming-ton Hills, a lawyer who usually supports the executive in political battles.

"I agree that the civil counsel should be in ne executive's department, but it seems that

Commissioner; Anne Hobart, R-Waterford, cautioned her colleagues to work together, suggesting that who should do the hiring should be addressed by the commission's general government committee.

Murphy agreed to wait until he receives a report from the general government committee regarding the jurisdiction of the appointment before going to court.

.The board is expected to set a date for the first general government meeting at its regular meeting today (Thursday).

Commissioner Murphy resigns

Oakland County Commissioner Dennis Mur-phy, R-Novi, will resign effective Jan. 31. At the Republican caucus Monday, Murphy asked that John Calandro of Northville be ap-

asked that John Calandro of Northville be ap-pointed to fill his vacancy. Murphy, who has been on the board three terms, said a business promotion has made it difficult for him to devote enough time on the county commission. "Fourteen months ago, I received a major promotion where I work, and it involves more time. I see I can't do both jobs and do them well," said Murphy, a senior vice president at Bank of the Commonwealth.

CALANDRO, 35, is a division manager for industrial relations for the No Sag Spring Divi-sion of Lear, Seigler Inc.

He has been active in the Republican party since the early 1960s. He was a member of the Young Republicans Club, and is a current member of the Northville and Novi Republi-

His appointment will give him the advan tage of running as the incumbent in both Aug ust primary and November general elections.

Calandro would represent the 24th District, which includes northwestern Farmington Hills, part of Northville, Novi, Waxon, South Lyon and Lyon Township, until reapportionment. The new district is expected to look much the same.

IN THE LAST year, Murphy chaired the

board's finance committee, through which all appropriations pass.

He said he wanted to remain on the board until the 1982 budget was adopted and the reapportionment project was completed.

"Since both of those have been done, I'm ready to step down," he said.

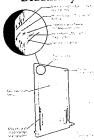
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Murphy's term express Dec. 31. 1924, when the entire board must run for reelection.

The board majority makes appointments to fill wearnics. Majority Republicans routinely can be expected to appoint another Republican. The GOP caucus Monday approved Murphy's suggestion of Calandro, and the matter is expected to come officially before the full board today.

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