

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: Economic Development Agency **SUBMITTAL DATE:** April 14, 2003

SUBJECT: Actions necessary to Conduct an Election on July 29, 2003 to Levy a Special Tax on CSA 152 "D"

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2003-172, Levying a Special Tax to Finance Emergency Services within County Service Area 152 "D";
2. Direct the Registrar of Voters to conduct the election on July 29, 2003;
3. Approve the attached ballot question to be used in the election; and
4. Approve the attached map detailing the boundaries of CSA 152 "D."

BACKGROUND: On April 15, 2003, the Board of Supervisors approved Resolution No. 2003-117 which established CSA 152 "D" Benefit Zone, for the provision of emergency services in the Wildomar, La Cresta, Plateau and Farm areas. Emergency services within CSA 152 "D," are determined to be general benefit. These services must be supported by a special tax, which may be collected only after receiving approval from two-thirds (2/3) of the affected registered voters. Therefore, it has been determined that the Registrar of Voters is qualified to conduct this necessary election. Attached for approval is Resolution No. 2003-172 which will allow the imposition of these taxes, the proposed ballot question, and a map detailing the boundaries of CSA 152 "D."

County Counsel has approved the resolution as to form.

FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

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Bradley J. Hudson, Executive Director

FINANCIAL DATA:

CURRENT YEAR COST: \$500

NET COUNTY COST: \$0

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT: No

COMPANION ITEM ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA:

SOURCE OF FUNDS: CSA 152

ANNUAL COST \$0

IN CURRENT YEAR BUDGET: Yes

FOR FY: 2003/04

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATIONS:

APPROVE

County Executive Officer Signature: _____

Delia Courmayer

Department Recommendation: Consent Policy
Per Executive Office: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.

3.10a 3/11/03; 3.10b 3/11/03

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AGENDA NO.

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2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2003-172**

3 **LEVYING A SPECIAL TAX TO FINANCE**
4 **EMERGENCY SERVICES**
5 **WITHIN COUNTY SERVICE AREA NO. 152 "D"**

6 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Authority of Government Code Section 25210.1 et seq.,
7 County Service Area Law, the County of Riverside levies various charges for extended
8 governmental services; and

9 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Riverside County Ordinance No. 573, a procedure for the
10 levy and collection of charges was established, allowing the annual setting of such
11 charges, assessments, and fees; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in November, 1996, a constitutional initiative, Proposition 218, was
13 approved by the voters of the State of California, with the express purpose of ensuring that
14 all taxes and most charges on property owners ^{are} ~~as~~ subject to voter approval; and

15 **WHEREAS**, it has been determined that certain services currently rendered under
16 County Service Area Law, not otherwise identified as assessments or property related fees
17 and charges, may only be levied as a special tax under the provisions of Proposition 218;
18 and

19 **WHEREAS**, Government Code Section 53724 requires a special tax to be proposed
20 by an ordinance or resolution of the governing local agency; now therefore,

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22 **BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED, AND ORDERED** by the Board of Supervisors of
23 the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on April 22,
24 2003, that, if approved by two-thirds (2/3) of the voters voting on the special tax identified in
25 Exhibit "A," attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, a special tax will be
26 imposed and collected in the same manner, on the same dates, and shall be subject to the
27 same penalties and interest as other charges and taxes fixed and collected by the County
28 of Riverside.

1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DETERMINED, AND ORDERED** that the Registrar
2 of Voters is directed to conduct the election on July 29, 2003.

3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DETERMINED, AND ORDERED** that the special tax
4 imposed by this resolution shall be retained in the County Service Area 152 "D" fund, to be
5 used only for purposes of financing emergency services, as approved by the voters.

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Measure Submitted to the Voters		
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE		
COUNTY SERVICE AREA 152 "D"	YES	
FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC SERVICES	NO	
<p>Shall the County of Riverside be authorized to establish a Special Tax of \$54.99 per parcel, per year on all parcels within CSA 152 "D" to finance the service of two firefighter paramedics? The Special Tax will be subject to an annual adjustment that is the greater to two percent (2%) or the cumulative percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for all Consumers ("CPI-U") for the Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County California Standard Metropolitan Statistical area ("Index") published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor.</p>		
Measure Submitted to the Voters		
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE		
COUNTY SERVICE AREA 152 "D"	YES	
SHERIFF SERVICES	NO	
<p>Shall the County of Riverside be authorized to establish a Special Tax of \$41.31 per parcel, per year on all parcels within CSA 152 "D" to finance the service of two sheriff deputies? The Special Tax will be subject to an annual adjustment that is the greater to two percent (2%) or the cumulative percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for all Consumers ("CPI-U") for the Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County California Standard Metropolitan Statistical area ("Index") published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor.</p>		

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