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



FROM: Riverside County Fire Department
Office of Emergency Services

SUBMITTAL DATE: 04/24/03

SUBJECT: FY03 State Homeland Security Grant Program

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board take the following action:

1. Authorize the Fire Department to submit a grant application on behalf of the County of Riverside Operational Area to the State of California Office of Homeland Security requesting up to \$1,592,748.00 to purchase equipment, plan, conduct and evaluate Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) related exercises and complete a Countywide Needs Assessment and strategy update process.
2. That the Board of Supervisors adopt Resolution Number 2003-204.

BACKGROUND: The California Office of Homeland Security (OHS) received \$45 million in funding to enhance the capabilities of state and local first responders to respond to WMD incidents and to address critical homeland security needs. OHS is administering the grant program for the County Operational Areas. The funding is for equipment, exercises, planning and administration. The County of Riverside Operational (Continued on Page Two)

Bonnie S. Reed

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Emergency Services Program Supervisor

FINANCIAL DATA: N/A
CURRENT YEAR COST: \$
NET COUNTY COST: \$

ANNUAL COST: \$
IN CURRENT BUDGET: \$
BUDGET ADJUSTMENT: YES\ NO\ FOR

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

CEO RECOMMENDATIONS: **APPROVE**

FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

APR 28 2003

Aally A. Dawson
County Executive Officer Signature:

BY *Lee A. Simons*

Policy
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Consent
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Department Recommendation:
Per Executive Office:

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Area has been identified as an eligible applicant and may apply for up to \$1,592,748.00. The Operational Area Planning Committee Grant Review and Approval Authority will determine the distribution of the funding to the jurisdictions within Riverside County based on the needs identified and prioritized by the Operational Area.

The Riverside County Fire Department, Emergency Services Division, Office of Emergency Services is submitting this grant on behalf of the Riverside County Operational Area.

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2003-204

3 RESOLUTION REGARDING SIGNATURE AUTHORITY UNDER THE FY03 STATE
4 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE UNITED STATES
5 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (OJP) AND ADMINISTERED BY THE GOVERNOR'S
6 OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES.
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9 BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of
10 California, in regular session on May 6, 2003, that the individuals whose position title appear
11 below are hereby designated as Authorized Officials and are authorized to execute for and in behalf
12 of the County of Riverside, a public entity established under the laws of the State of California, any
13 actions necessary for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance under the State Homeland
14 Security Grant Program.

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16 Riverside County Fire Chief, OR
(Title of Authorized Agent)
17 Emergency Services Division Chief, OR
(Title of Authorized Agent)
18 Emergency Services Program Supervisor
19 (Title of Authorized Agent)
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21 Dated: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

23 Attest:

By:

Chairman

25 By: _____