

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



FROM: Supervisor Venable

SUBMITTAL DATE: May 30, 2003

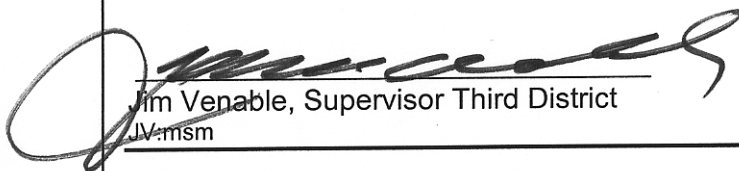
SUBJECT: Allocation of Third District Developer Agreement Funds to the Riverside County Kid Zone Museum.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board join with me to:

- 1) Approve the use of \$75,000 of Third District Public Facilities Developer Agreement Fund No. 30558 to give to the Riverside County Kid Zone Museum, located in the City of Hemet, in order for them to make significant improvements to the property;
- 2) Direct the Executive Office to transfer \$75,000 from Third District Public Facilities Developer Agreement Fund 30558-1103500000 to Mitigation Operations Fund No. 22550-1103500000;
- 3) Direct the Executive Office to process payment of \$75,000 from Mitigation Operations Fund No. 22550-1103500000 to the Riverside County Kid Zone Museum.

BACKGROUND: The Riverside County Youth Museum / Kid Zone is a place where families and communities can learn and grow together. Here children of all ages, cultures and socio-economic backgrounds can safely experience their ever-changing world. It provides an accessible, affordable, and highly interactive educational environment.

Our office has been working with the Riverside County Youth Museum / Kid Zone Board for some time to find ways to help them make significant improvements to their property. This facility moved from the City of Riverside to the City of Hemet two years ago. Since the move, the Museum Board has been diligently seeking financial assistance to install a new computer system, make the facility ADA compliant, provide additional lighting and security equipment and refurbish and improve their displays. This museum has hosted over 15,000 elementary school students over the past year from school districts throughout the County. I feel that this museum is a valuable resource for our County's children, and I want to participate financially and help provide this organization the tools to continue their service.


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