

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



FROM: Supervisor Tavaglione

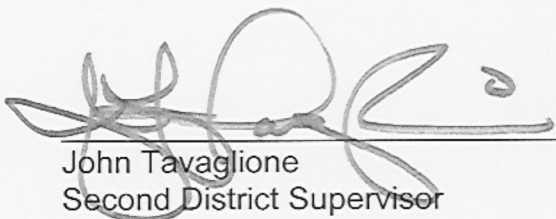
SUBMITTAL DATE: March 10, 2004

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 2004-133, a Resolution of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to appoint the March Joint Powers Authority the single local Base Retention Entity for the March Air Reserve Base.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside adopt Resolution No. 2004-133.

BACKGROUND: On November 15, 2002, the United States Department of Defense began the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (B.R.A.C.) process in an effort to streamline the United States military by closing and consolidating many of its military bases.

The March Air Reserve Base and Norco Naval Surface Warfare Center are both in jeopardy of being closed by this process. In an effort to keep these facilities open, local retention efforts are currently underway. California Senate Bill 1054 requires that each military installation have a "Single Local Retention Entity" established by "Affected Local Entities." The March Joint Powers Authority (March JPA), which was created by the County of Riverside and the Cities of Riverside, Moreno Valley and Perris, in order to equally represent the County and cities on issues surrounding the March Air Reserve Base and is the best organization in existence to act as our Local Retention Entity.



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Second District Supervisor

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4 **RESOLUTION NO. 2004-133**

5 **A RESOLUTION OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO**  
6 **APPOINT THE MARCH JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY THE SINGLE LOCAL BASE**  
7 **RETENTION ENTITY FOR THE MARCH AIR RESERVE BASE**  
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9 WHEREAS, March Field has been an integral part of our region since 1918 and the  
10 military personnel of march Field and their families have made numerous contributions to our  
11 communities; and

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13 WHEREAS, March Air Reserve Base has had far-reaching positive economic impacts,  
14 currently contributing \$347 million annually, making it a key economic engine in the region; and

15 WHEREAS, March Air Reserve Base continues to demonstrate strategic significance as  
16 a key deployment base for military operations around the world; and

17 WHEREAS, the continued operations of March Air Reserve Base will ensure the safety  
18 and security of our surrounding communities for generations to come; and

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20 WHEREAS, on November 15, 2002, the United States Department of Defense began the  
21 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (B.R.A.C.) process in an effort to reconfigure the current  
22 infrastructure of the United States military; and

23 WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the 2005 BRAC will result in the largest and most  
24 dramatic round of base realignments and closures in the past 15 years; and

25 WHEREAS, California Senate Bill 1054 requires each military installation to have a  
26 "single local retention entity" established by "affected local entities" adopting a resolution  
27 appointing the single local retention entity; and  
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