

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



FROM: Supervisor Tavaglione

SUBMITTAL DATE: March 16, 2004

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 2004-141, a Resolution of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to appoint the City of Norco the single local Base Retention Entity for the Naval Surface Warfare Center Corona Division (NAVSEA)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside adopt Resolution No. 2004-141.

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 Norco Naval Surface Warfare Center and the March Air Reserve Base 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." This resolution establishes the City of Norco as the local retention entity for the Norco NAVSEA facility.



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Second District Supervisor

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4 **RESOLUTION NO. 2004-141**

5 **A RESOLUTION OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO**
6 **APPOINT THE CITY OF NORCO AS THE SINGLE LOCAL BASE**
7 **RETENTION ENTITY FOR THE NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER**
8 **CORONA DIVISION (NAVSEA)**
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10 WHEREAS, NAVSEA has been an integral part of our region since 1941 and the military
11 and civilian personnel of NAVSEA and their families have made numerous contributions to our
12 communities; and

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14 WHEREAS, NAVSEA has had far-reaching positive economic impacts, currently
15 contributing \$146 million annually, making it a key economic engine in the region; and

16 WHEREAS, NAVSEA continues to demonstrate significant military value for assessment
17 of systems and weapons capability against threats and operational combat environments; and

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

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

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