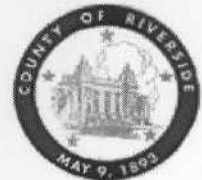


**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: Department of Public Health

SUBMITTAL DATE:

March 23, 2004

SUBJECT: Approve Resolution 2004-151 in support of H.R. 716, IMPACT ACT

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors

1) Approve Resolution 2004-151 in support of H.R. 716, also known as the IMPACT ACT that authorizes grants for local entities to provide services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity and obesity prevention for children and adults.

BACKGROUND: In September 2002, Congresswoman Mary Bono (R-CA-45), introduced legislation aimed at reducing obesity among children and adults. The Improved Nutrition and Physical Activity (IMPACT) act provides training for health professionals to identify those at risk for obesity and how to prevent these conditions; authorizes funds for nutrition education; assists local communities to promote good nutrition and increased levels of physical activity among its citizens; and assists agencies to develop curricula to help students learn to make healthy choices pertaining to nutrition and physical activity.

Nationwide, an estimated 61 percent of US adults and 13 percent of children and adolescents are overweight or obese. In Riverside County, a Fitnessgram study concluded that 26.6 percent of 5th, 7th & 9th grade students were classified as overweight. In addition, reviews of birth weights in Riverside County WIC infants and children ages 1 – 5 years old indicated that an average of 27.9 percent are overweight at their most recent visit.

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Director of Public Health

FINANCIAL DATA

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:
Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

Gary M. Christman

Dept't Recomm.: Policy
Per Exec. Ofc.: Policy
 Consent
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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
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RESOLUTION 2004-151

SUPPORT H.R. 716, also known as the IMPACT ACT, THAT AUTHORIZES GRANTS FOR LOCAL ENTITIES TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR IMPROVED NUTRITION, INCREASED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND OBESITY PREVENTION FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

WHEREAS, the County of Riverside is committed to the health and future of our children and adults; and

WHEREAS, the prevalence of obesity and being overweight is increasing among all age groups; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 61 percent of United States adults and 13 percent of children and adolescents are overweight or obese; and

WHEREAS, a Fitnessgram study conducted by the California Center for Public Health Advocacy in 2001, indicated that 26.6 percent of Riverside County 5th, 7th & 9th grade students were classified as overweight; and

WHEREAS, reviews of birth weights in Riverside County WIC infants and children ages 1 – 5 years old indicated that an average of 27.9 percent are overweight at their most recent visit; and

WHEREAS, obesity and being overweight are associated with increased risk for heart disease, cancer, diabetes and musculoskeletal disorders; and

WHEREAS, the Healthy People 2010 goals identify obesity and being overweight as one of the Nation's leading health problems and include objectives of increasing the proportion of adults and children who are at a healthy weight, and reducing the proportion of adults and children who are overweight or obese; and

WHEREAS, the United States Surgeon General's report "A Call To Action" lists the treatment and prevention of obesity as a top national priority; and

WHEREAS, the estimated direct and indirect annual cost of obesity in the United States is \$117,000,000,000, which exceeds the cost of tobacco-related illnesses and appears to be rising dramatically; and

WHEREAS, IMPACT would provide grants to local entities to develop nutritional programs and conduct campaigns to promote healthy habits among teens; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on ~~April 6~~, 2004, that the County of Riverside supports the IMPACT Act or other similar legislation that authorizes grants for local entities to provide services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity and obesity prevention for children and adults.