

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

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FROM: Executive Office

SUBMITTAL DATE:
June 16, 2004

SUBJECT: Position on Assembly Bill 2162 (Orpeza) Relating to Indian Gaming as Amended on June 10, 2004

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors take a neutral position on AB 2162 (Orpeza) as amended on June 10, 2004, and direct the Executive Office and the Board's Sacramento representatives to advance the Board's position.

BACKGROUND: Senate Bill 621 (Chapter 858, Statutes of 2003) established the methodology for calculating the distribution of appropriations from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund (SDF) for grants to local jurisdictions impacted by tribal gaming. Because tribal casinos have most significantly impacted cities and counties, they alone were eligible for 60% of the grants from each Individual Tribal Casino Account based on a nexus test. As originally crafted, AB 2162 altered this formula to include special districts in the 60% nexus category, potentially reducing the amount of funding available to the County. On May 25, the Board opposed AB 2162 since it would have diluted the amount of potential SDF grants available to the County. As amended on June 10, AB 2162 restores the original language and intent of SB 621 so that only cities and counties are eligible for the 60% nexus funding. Since AB 2162 has been amended to remove the reason for the County's opposition, the Board is now being requested to take a neutral position.

Departmental Concurrence

Gary M. Christmas

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Legislative Manager

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$	In Current Year Budget:	
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$		Budget Adjustment:
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$		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 *Tony Alt*

- Policy
- Consent
- Dep't Recomm.:
- Policy
- Consent
- Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.1 5/25/04 | **District:** ALL | **Agenda Number:** 3.32

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