

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



FROM: Supervisor Venable

SUBMITTAL DATE: September 7, 2004

SUBJECT: Allocation of Third District Developer Agreement Funds to the Lutheran Social Services of Southern California in order to support Amelia's Light, a transitional living program located at March Air Reserve Base.


RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board join with me to:

- 1) Approve the use of \$4,000 of Third District Public Facilities Developer Agreement Fund No. 30558 to give to the Lutheran Social Services of Southern California in order to support Amelia's Light, a transitional living program located at March Air Reserve Base;
- 2) Direct the Executive Office to process payment of \$4,000 from Third District Public Facilities Developer Agreement Fund 30558-1103500000 to the Lutheran Social Services of Southern California.

BACKGROUND: Lutheran Social Services of Southern California (LSS/SC) has been a private, non-profit 501© (3) organization since 1946. LSS/SC provides health and human services associated with poverty, hunger and homelessness. Since 1946, LSS/SC has responded to the needs of more than 4,000 people annually.

LSS/SC operates transitional living programs for homeless women and children. One of those sites in our County is Amelia's Light, located at 23310 Meyer Drive, Moreno Valley, which is part of the March Air Reserve Base. At Amelia's Light, clients are provided with a safe, secure environment where they are accorded respect in order to gain the trust necessary to help them overcome barriers to independent living. Single mothers live in one-bedroom apartments that provide the family unit with privacy and the opportunity to re-connect without the threat of homelessness looming on the horizon. Also added are support services that reposition families from a feeling of helplessness to health, safety, educational development, mental health and hope.

Amelia's Light is in great need of \$4,000 in order to repair plumbing and thus make four additional apartments available for these mothers and their children. I respectfully request that the Board support my desire to allocate \$4,000 of Third District Developer Agreement Funds to this very worthwhile endeavor.


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