

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



FROM: Supervisor Venable

SUBMITTAL DATE: September 16, 2004

SUBJECT: Allocation of Third District Developer Agreement Funds to the T.H.E. Center Shooting Star Ranch to assist them with moving and set up of a modular office building at their facility.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board join with me to:

- 1) Approve the use of \$15,000 of Third District Public Facilities Developer Agreement Fund No. 30558 to give to the T.H.E. Center Shooting Star Ranch to assist them with moving and set up of a modular office building at their facility;
- 2) Direct the Executive Office to process payment of \$15,000 from Third District Public Facilities Developer Agreement Fund 30558-1103500000 to the T.H.E. Center Shooting Star Ranch.

BACKGROUND: The T.H.E. Center / Shooting Star Ranch provides therapeutic horseback riding for children with disabilities. Therapeutic riding is recognized as one of the most beneficial forms of therapy for those with disabilities. The three-dimensional movement of the horse's back while walking mirrors the human gait and provides a repetitive pattern of movement. Riding therapy extends its benefits beyond the physical to the whole person supporting positive social, emotional and psychological development. T.H.E. Center has provided this physical therapy, exercise and recreation to over 1600 handi-capable children and adults since 1984 and consistently has a waiting list.

T.H.E. Center was recently able to obtain a used modular from the Hemet Unified School District which will provide them much needed additional office space and an ADA compliant restroom. They need funding to move this modular onto their property and hook up water, electricity, etc. Most of the labor to accomplish this project will be free. They estimate it will cost them \$15,000 for supplies and equipment to accomplish this endeavor. I desire to use Third District Developer Agreement dollars to assist the T.H.E. Center and I respectfully ask the Board to support my request.


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