

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



FROM: Supervisor Venable


SUBMITTAL DATE: November 16, 2004

SUBJECT: Allocation of Third District Developer Agreement Funds to the Ramona Pageant Association.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board join with me to:

- 1) Approve the use of \$126,000 of Third District Public Facilities Developer Agreement Fund No. 30558-1103500000 to the Ramona Pageant Association to assist them with repairs, capital improvements and Administrative Costs;
- 2) Direct the Executive Office to process payment of \$126,000 from Third District Public Facilities Developer Agreement Fund 30558-1103500000 to the Ramona Pageant Association.

BACKGROUND: The Ramona Bowl Amphitheatre, home of the historic outdoor play Ramona, has been serving the communities of Hemet and San Jacinto for over 82 years. With numerous theatrical productions, community events and educational programs the Ramona Bowl Amphitheatre is a valued resource in the San Jacinto Valley. Ramona is California State's Official Outdoor Play and performs for thousands each year in April and May. Several years ago I allocated funds for capital improvement projects and marketing, to the Ramona Pageant Association. This year there is a new General Manager and these additional funds will be used for Administrative Costs of \$30,000 for three months of operations to get them into the 2005 Ramona Pageant Ticket Season. The additional \$96,000 will be used for improvements and capital projects such as: Hacienda doors and roof, two additional Box Seats in Upper B and C seating, replacement of radios, inventory of stage lighting for musicals, shade at the Cottonwood Corral and Native American Landing, Master Plan to assist them with their grant writing, Cast House repairs in bathroom and flooring, fence picnic area on Columbia Street, and handrails in the upper seating.


Jim Venable, Supervisor Third District

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