

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

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**FROM:** Economic Development Agency

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
November 16, 2004

**SUBJECT:** Procurement Request, Shalimar Watch & Wager Facility, 4th District

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the attached Services Agreement between the County of Riverside and Patton News and Distribution Company, Inc.;
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to execute the contract; and
3. Authorize the Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA or his designee to execute amendments to the agreement in accordance with the terms of Board Policy B.11.

**BACKGROUND:** Riverside County owns and operates the Shalimar Watch & Wager Facility, which is located at the County Fairgrounds in Indio. As part of the operation of the facility, the County contracts with the Patton News and Distribution Company, Inc. to provide the Daily Racing Form, daily Tip Sheets, the Star News, and other horse racing and wagering-related publications. In exchange for selling the publications, Patton News pays a commission to the Shalimar operation; the commission rate varies by publication, and is described in Exhibit A to the attached agreement. The term of the agreement is five (5) years, and the agreement may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice.  
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Departmental Concurrence

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Bradley J. Hudson  
Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 75,000	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$	For Fiscal Year:	2004-2005

**COMPANION ITEM ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA:** NA

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** Fair and National Date Festival Operating Budget

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

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

**APPROVE**

COUNTY COUNSEL

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**County Executive Office Signature**

*[Handwritten Signature: Rhonda King]*

BY *[Handwritten Signature]*

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

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:**

**District:** 4th

**Agenda Number:**

**ATTACHMENTS FILED  
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD**

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**BACKGROUND (Continued):**

Patton News and Distribution Company, Inc. is the only provider of horse racing and wagering-related publications in the region. The County is obligated by its association with the California Association of Racing Fairs (CARF) to ensure that these publications are available to Shalimar patrons. In the absence of any other available vendors, the Economic Development Agency has been compelled to negotiate the attached sole source services agreement.

Economic Development Agency staff recommends that the Board approve the Services Agreement between the County of Riverside and Patton News and Distribution Company, Inc. County Counsel has reviewed and approved the contract as to form.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

All expenses and revenues associated with the agreement will be borne by the Fair and National Date Festival Operating Budget, and there will be no impact upon the County's General Fund.