

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

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FROM: The Registrar of Voters

SUBMITTAL DATE:
January 26, 2005

SUBJECT: SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS FOR THE CITIES OF CATHEDRAL CITY AND MURRIETA

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board authorize the Registrar of Voters to conduct the special municipal elections for the Cities of Cathedral City and Murrieta.

BACKGROUND: The Cathedral City Council adopted a resolution calling for a special municipal election to be held on May 3, 2005. As a result of the election of former City of Cathedral City Councilwoman Kathleen De Rosa as Mayor of the City, the City Council seat formerly held by Ms. De Rosa became vacant on December 7, 2004. Pursuant to Election Code 4004, the City Council authorized an all-mail ballot election to fill the vacancy.

The Murrieta City Council adopted a resolution calling for a special municipal election to be held on May 3, 2005, as well. Three recall petitions were filed demanding the recall of City Council members Douglas R. McAllister, Kelly Seyarto, and Jack F. van Haaster. The petitions were signed by more than twenty percent of the voters of the City of Murrieta; therefore the City Council is authorized and directed by statute to submit the proposed recall to the voters.

The Cities of Cathedral City and Murrieta have requested the Registrar of Voters to conduct these elections. There are no other elections scheduled for May 3, 2005.

Attachments:
Resolution No. 2004-117
Resolution No. 05-1427

Barbara Dunmore
BARBARA DUNMORE
Registrar of Voters

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| 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: |

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| SOURCE OF FUNDS: Cities will reimburse the department | Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Requires 4/5 Vote | <input type="checkbox"/> |

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

Lisa Brandl

County Executive Office Signature

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 Dep't Recomm.: Per Exec. Ofc.:

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