

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



FROM: Supervisor Roy Wilson

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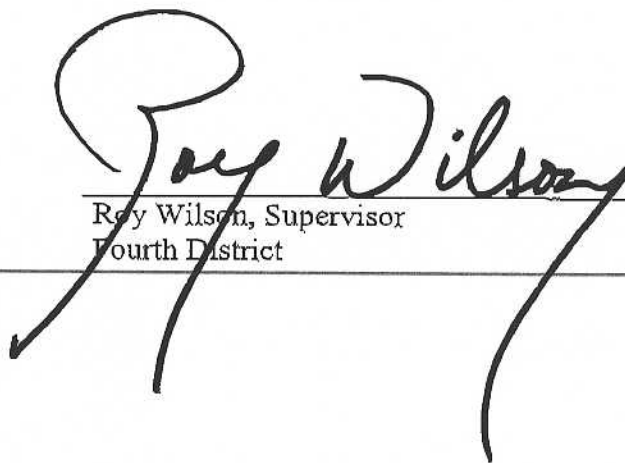
SUBJECT: FAST TRACK REQUEST FOR FOOD IN NEED OF DISTRIBUTION

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors grant Fast Track status to Food In Need of Distribution's new office and warehouse project in accordance with Board Fast Track Policy A-32.

BACKGROUND: Economic Development Agency staff has received a request for Fast Track status from Food In Need of Distribution (F.I.N.D.) for a new office and warehouse facility to relocate their current facility from Cathedral City to the northwest corner of Varner Road and Harry Oliver Trail in Thousand Palms. The relocation and expansion is necessary to better serve the Coachella Valley's growing needs.

F.I.N.D. is a non-profit organization that collects and redistributes bulk food items donated by corporations, such as supermarkets, as well as other food distributors, and wholesale farms. The food is distributed to needy groups, individuals, and programs. This new location will also serve as the central offices for F.I.N.D. and the production location for the "Meals on Wheels" program.

In order to assist the applicant in expediting the application and permit process, I am recommending that Fast Track status be granted to this project.



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