

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



FROM: Supervisor Jeff Stone

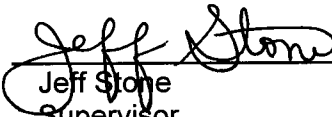
SUBMITTAL DATE: June 28, 2005

SUBJECT: Methamphetamine Health and Safety Ordinance

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors introduce and on successive meeting adopt Ordinance 845, an Ordinance of the County of Riverside regarding the Health, Safety and Welfare of Community Victims of Methamphetamine Labs.

BACKGROUND:

The making of Methamphetamine, a dangerous drug, represents an unreasonable and deadly risk to our citizens, especially our greatest natural resource, our children. Therefore this Ordinance is written to protect our community by holding any person in violation of this Ordinance liable for all costs associated with the clean-up, consultation and rehabilitation of any structure(s) and/or property where the production or manufacturing of methamphetamine has taken place. Because the clean-up and residual rehabilitation of such structure(s) and properties involve health and safety concerns, the County Health Officer or their designee shall oversee such activities, including the re-occupancy of contaminated structure(s) and properties.



Jeff Stone
Supervisor
Third District

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Section 3: Asset Forfeiture

All federal and state asset forfeiture laws will be strictly adhered to and supported by the County Board of Supervisors.

Section 4: Severability

If any portion, provision, section, paragraph, sentence, or word of this Ordinance is rendered or declared to be invalid by any final court action in a court of competent jurisdiction, or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining portions, provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences, and words of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect and shall be interpreted by the court so as to give effect to such remaining portions of the Ordinance.

Section 5: Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY
OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By: _____
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTESTED:
NANCY ROMERO
Clerk of the Board

By: _____
Deputy