

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

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**FROM:** Riverside County Fire Department  
Office of Emergency Services

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
September 20, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Renewal of the Declaration of Local Emergency in Riverside County

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

Renew the declaration of Local Emergency relating to Hurricane Katrina evacuations adopted as Agenda Item 3.83 on September 13, 2005, Resolution number 2005-431.

**BACKGROUND:** The Riverside County Fire Department, Office of Emergency Services has reviewed the emergency conditions necessitating the declaration a Local Emergency on September 13, 2005, and finds that these conditions still exist. Government Code Section 8630 requires the Board to review the need for continuation of the local emergency every 14 days.

Departmental Concurrence

*Craig E. Anthony*  
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Craig E. Anthony  
County Fire Chief

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y.	\$0	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y.	\$0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual	\$0	For Fiscal Year:	05/06

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

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

**APPROVE**

**County Executive Office Signature**

*Robert Cochwell*  
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Dept Recomm.:  Consent  Policy  
Per Exec. Ofc.:  Consent  Policy

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**FROM:** Riverside County Fire Department  
Office of Emergency Services

**SUBJECT:** Declaration of Local Emergency in Riverside County

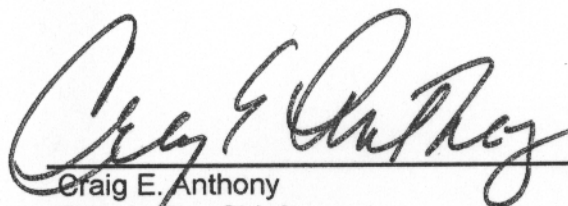
**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
September 12, 2005

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

1. Endorse the proclamation of Local Emergency by the Director of Emergency Services.
2. Adopt Resolution No. 2005-431 declaring a Local Emergency within Riverside County.

**BACKGROUND:** As a result of Hurricane Katrina evacuations and associated activities, a significant number of Hurricane Katrina evacuees began arriving in Riverside County resulting in the activation of the Riverside County Operational Area Emergency Operations Center (EOC), the Community Health Agency Department Operations Center and a Local Assistance Center. The immediate need for medical, social, public safety and public works services has significantly impacted Riverside County. On September 9, 2005 the Director of Emergency Services Proclaimed that a "Local Emergency" existed throughout Riverside County while the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County was not in session.


Departmental Concurrence

  
Craig E. Anthony  
County Fire Chief

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	Current F.Y.	\$0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual	\$0	For Fiscal Year:	05/06

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
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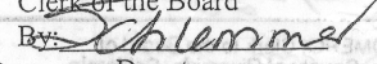
**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** **APPROVE**

**County Executive Office Signature** 

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Stone, seconded by Supervisor Wilson and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Wilson and Ashley  
 Nays: None  
 Absent: None  
 Date: September 13, 2005  
 xc: Fire/OES, E.O., Gov'n'r, CHA, State, Leg.Reps

Nancy Romero  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:** | **District:** All | **Agenda Number:**

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

1                                   **RESOLUTION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE**  
2   **OF A**  
3   **LOCAL EMERGENCY**

4 Board of Supervisors

County of Riverside

5                                   **COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**  
6                                   **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
7                                   **RESOLUTION NO. 2005-431**

8                   **RESOLUTION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY UNDER**  
9                   **GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 8630 AND COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 533.5**

10           **WHEREAS**, Government Code Section 8630 authorizes the Board of  
11 Supervisors to proclaim the existence of a "local emergency", and;

12           **WHEREAS**, Government Code Section 8558(c) defines a "local  
13 emergency" to include "conditions of disaster or of extreme peril  
14 to the safety of persons and property within the territorial  
15 limits of a county, city and county, or city, caused by such  
16 conditions as air pollution, fire, flood, storm, epidemic, riot,  
17 drought, sudden and severe energy shortage, plant or animal  
18 infestation or disease, the Governor's warning of an earthquake,  
19 or volcanic prediction, or an earthquake or other conditions,  
20 other than conditions resulting from a labor controversy, which  
21 conditions are likely to be beyond the control of the services,  
22 personnel, equipment and facilities of that political subdivision  
23 and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to  
24 combat," and;

25           **WHEREAS**, as a result of hurricane Katrina evacuations and  
26 associated activities, a significant number of hurricane Katrina  
27 evacuees began arriving in Riverside County; and

28           **WHEREAS**, the conditions described above necessitated the  
29 activation of the County's Operational Area Emergency Operations  
30 Center; the Community Health Agency Department Operations and the  
opening of a Local Assistance Center; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the influx of evacuees has impacted the medical,  
2 hospital, social services, public health, mental health, public  
3 safety, and public works infrastructure; and

4           **WHEREAS**, the County has called upon the local, state and  
5 federal resources to assist; and

6           **WHEREAS**, the County's Chief Executive Officer/Director of  
7 Emergency Services proclaimed the existence of a Local Emergency  
8 at which time the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside  
9 was not in session; and

10           **WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of California has  
11 recognized the impact of hurricane Katrina evacuations and  
12 associated activities for all counties and cities within the State  
13 of California and requested that the President of the United  
14 States declare an emergency for the State of California and  
15 provide federal assistance; now therefore;

16           **BE IT RESOLVED AND DECLARED** by the Board of Supervisors of  
17 the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session  
18 assembled on **September 13, 2005**, that an emergency existed within  
19 said County.

20           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Clerk of the Board shall  
21 forward a copy of this Resolution to the Governor, to the State  
22 Office of Emergency Services, and to all other appropriate state  
23 and federal agencies with an interest therein and ask that all  
24 state and federal assistance made available to the State of  
25 California be made available to the County of Riverside and all  
26 political subdivisions within Riverside County.

27           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that all county officials  
28 and employees cooperate and coordinate efforts with officials and  
29 employees of other political subdivisions and officials and  
30 employees of the state and federal government in bringing the  
present condition of local emergency under control.

1           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the County's Chief  
2 Executive Officer/Director of Emergency Services be in charge of  
3 directing Riverside County efforts during this emergency and that  
4 all county officials and employees cooperate with this person in  
5 bringing this emergency under control.

6           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that within the next  
7 fourteen (14) days a report on the most recent conditions of the  
8 emergency be presented to this Board of Supervisors so that this  
9 Board may determine whether conditions of emergency and disaster  
10 still exist.

11           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that Mary Moreland, Deputy  
12 Director of the Office of Emergency Services, Riverside County  
13 Fire Department is hereby designated as the authorized  
14 representative of the County of Riverside for the purpose of  
15 receipt, processing and coordination of all inquiries and  
16 requirements necessary to obtain available state and federal  
17 assistance.

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19           ROLL CALL:

20           Ayes:       Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Wilson and Ashley  
21           Nays:       None  
22           Absent:   None

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27           The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a  
28 resolution duly adopted by said Board of Supervisors  
29 on the date therein set forth.

30           NANCY ROMERO, Clerk of said Board

By *Nancy Romero* Deputy

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY  
BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS, Ordinance 533.5 of the County of Riverside empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence of a "Local Emergency" when the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services does hereby find:

That as a result of Hurricane Katrina evacuations and associated activities, beginning on September 1, 2005 a significant number of Hurricane Katrina evacuees began arriving in Riverside County; and

This influx has impacted the medical, hospital, social services, public health, mental health, public safety, and public works infrastructure; and

These displaced victims have necessitated the opening and staffing of a Local Assistance Center; and

On September 7, 2005 the Operational Area Emergency Operations Center was activated; and

The County of Riverside has called upon local and State resources to assist; and

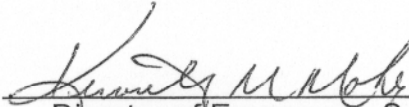
That the aforementioned conditions warrant and necessitate the proclamation of a "Local Emergency"; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a "Local Emergency" exists throughout the County of Riverside; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said "Local Emergency", the powers, functions and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the Emergency Management Organization of this County shall be those prescribed by State law and the charter, ordinances, resolutions and approved plans of the County of Riverside in order to mitigate the effects of said "Local Emergency"; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that said "Local Emergency" shall be deemed to continue to exist for the next seven days, and thereafter by ratification of the Board of Supervisors, until its termination is proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside.

Dated: September 9, 2005

  
Director of Emergency Services  
County of Riverside