

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



FROM: Supervisor Roy Wilson

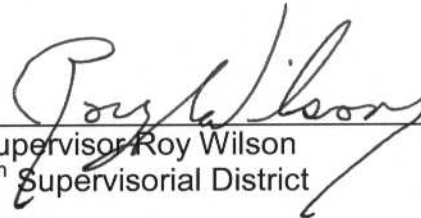
SUBMITTAL DATE:
September 29, 2005

SUBJECT: Formation of the Hot Springs Community Council

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors adopt Resolution Number 2005-447, Creating the Hot Springs Community Council.

BACKGROUND: Community Councils have been established in several unincorporated communities in eastern Riverside County, and have proven very successful in providing input to the Board on matters pertaining to public health, safety, welfare, public works, and planning.

The residents of the Hot Springs policy area are united in their commitment to retain the hot springs resort lifestyle that is predominant in the area. The entire community wants to retain the unique identity and prefers to remain an unincorporated area. Resolution Number 2005-447 establishes a Community Council for the community of Hot Springs. The community will benefit from the establishment of this Community Council as a forum for local issues.



Supervisor Roy Wilson
4th Supervisorial District

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RESOLUTION NO. 2005-447

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE CREATING
THE HOT SPRINGS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 31010 allows for the creation of an advisory council within unincorporated territory for the purpose of advising the Board of Supervisors on matters including, but not limited to, public health, safety, welfare, public works, and planning;

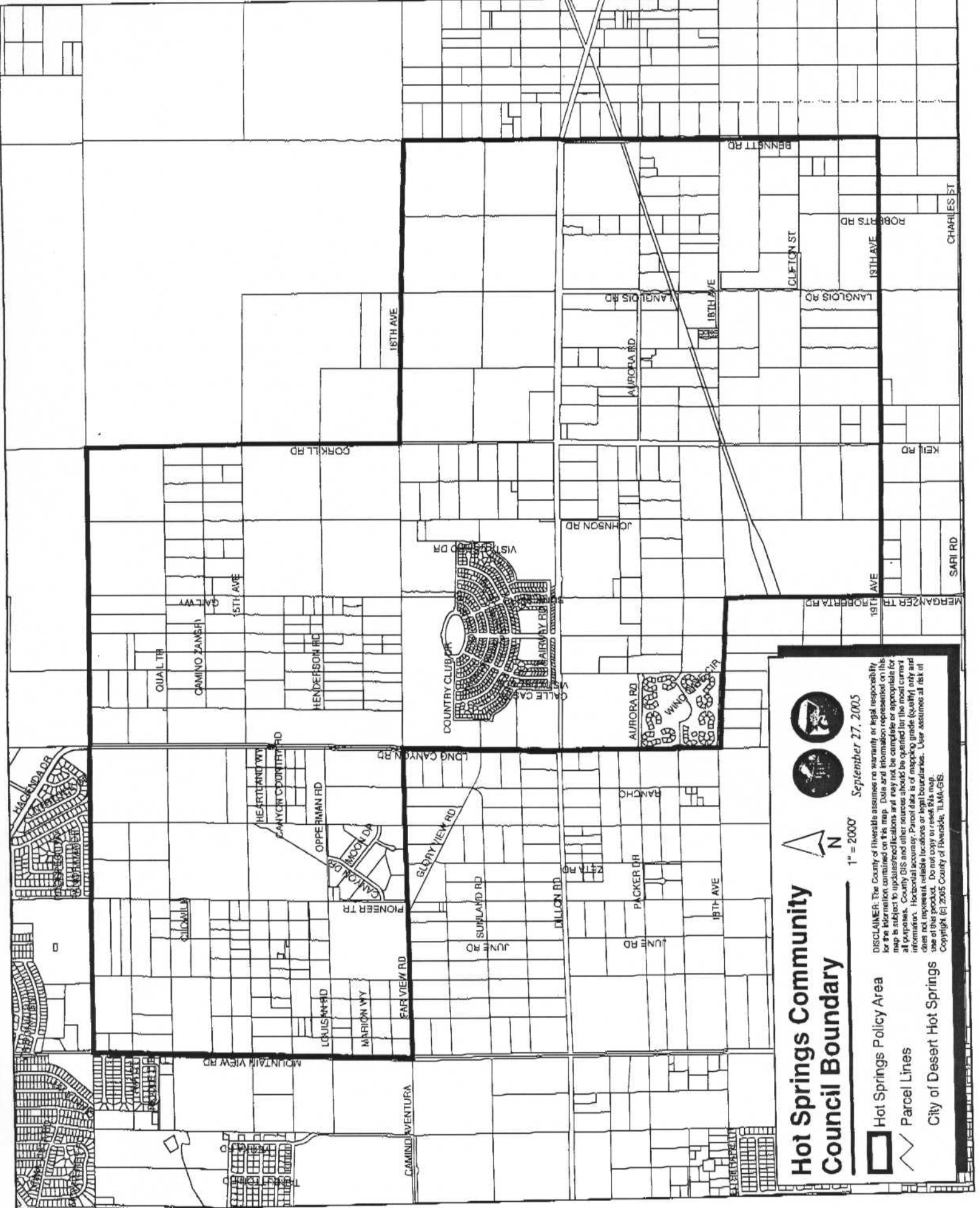
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on October 4, 2005, that the Hot Springs Community Council is hereby created.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the operation of the Hot Springs Community Council (hereinafter referred to as "Council"), will be in compliance with the following enumerated rules, regulations and procedures:

1. **TERRITORY.** The territory for which the Council is established, and area over which it extends, is situated within the area generally known as Sky Valley, as more specifically shown on the attached map, labeled "Exhibit A."
2. **MEMBERSHIP.** The Council shall consist of five appointed members, each of whom shall either reside or own a business within the boundaries of the territory described on the attached map, labeled "Exhibit A." Membership on the Council shall automatically terminate in the event such member ceases to maintain a residence or business within said area or has three (3) consecutive absences from Council meetings, within a 12-month period.
3. **TERMS.** The first three of five members shall be appointed to a term of four years. The remaining two of five members, who are at first appointed, shall be appointed to a term of three years. Appointments made upon the expiration of the terms of the initial members shall be for four years.

- 1 4. APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERSHIP. In accordance with Board of Supervisors Policy
2 A-51 (November 12, 1996) members of any community council or municipal advisory
3 council formed after adoption of Policy A-51 are to be appointed by the Supervisor of the
4 District and approved by a majority of the Board.
- 5 5. VACANCIES. Vacancies occurring due to death, resignation, or a member moving out
6 of the Council territory shall be filled by an appointment made by the Supervisor of the
7 District. Persons appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the
8 unexpired term.
- 9 6. OFFICERS. The Council shall once a year choose from among its members a
10 presiding officer, an assistant presiding officer, and a secretary.
- 11 7. BYLAWS. No bylaws shall be required to be adopted by the Council. The Council shall
12 make and keep a current standing order providing for the time and place of holding
13 regular meetings. Any bylaws to be adopted by Council shall not duplicate or conflict
14 with this Resolution or any statute, ordinance or Board Policy for or establishing the
15 Community Council or governing its conduct.
- 16 8. MEETINGS. The Council shall determine the number of its regular meetings, which
17 shall be at least quarterly, and shall by standing order, fix the time and place thereof
18 which shall be within the County of Riverside. The calling, giving notice, and conducting
19 of meetings shall be in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act (Government Code
20 Section 54900, et. seq.)
- 21 9. QUORUM. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the members of the Council not
22 counting vacant positions. Any action of the Council shall require affirmative votes of not
23 less than a quorum, except less than a quorum may adjourn a meeting *sine die* or to a
24 specified time and place.
- 25 10. REMOVAL OF A MEMBER. Notwithstanding a specified length of a term for a member,
26 the Board of Supervisors may remove any member at any time without cause.

- 1 11. COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES. Each member shall serve without compensation
2 or reimbursement of expenses unless and otherwise provided in accordance with
3 statute, ordinance or resolution authorizing same and specifying the details thereof.
- 4 12. DUTIES. The Council shall advise and recommend to the Board of Supervisors
5 respecting any matter upon which such advice or recommendation is specifically
6 requested by the Board. As it deems appropriate, the Council may request, pursuant to
7 Section 31010 of the Government Code, that the Board of Supervisors allow the Council
8 to represent the community to a state, county, city, special district or school district,
9 agency or commission, or any other organization on any matter concerning the
10 community.
- 11 13. REPORTS. The Council may file a special report whenever the Council deems it
12 appropriate, and shall file a report when requested to do so by the Board of Supervisors.
- 13 14. INDEBTEDNESS. The Council shall not be empowered to enter into any contract or
14 otherwise incur any indebtedness in the name of or on behalf of itself, the Board of
15 Supervisors, the County of Riverside, or any officer, agent or employee thereof.
- 16 15. DURATION OF THE COUNCIL. Should it be determined that the Council is no longer
17 functioning consistent with Government Code Section 31010, the regulations and
18 procedures set forth in this Resolution or any subsequent adopted rules, regulations,
19 resolutions or bylaws, or that the need for the Council no longer exists, a public hearing
20 shall be conducted by the Board of Supervisors to determine if the Council should be
21 dissolved. Following the public hearing the Board shall make its decision.



Hot Springs Community Council Boundary

Hot Springs Policy Area

Parcel Lines

City of Desert Hot Springs

1" = 2000'

September 27, 2005

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