



MEMORANDUM

RIVERSIDE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Larry Parrish
County Executive Officer

October 12, 2005

TO: Nancy Romero
Clerk of the Board

FROM: Ken Mohr, Asst. CEO

RE: CONTINUANCE

Please continue the following item to November 1, 2005:

EDA/Housing Authority: Report back re: Families displaced by Hurricane Katrina (10.2 - 9/13/05).

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE
HOUSING AUTHORITY
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Housing Authority

SUBMITTAL DATE:
September 13, 2005

SUBJECT: Approval to implement preferences for families displaced because of Hurricane Katrina

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board:

1. Approve an amendment to the Housing Authority of the County of Riverside's Administrative Plan and Statement of Policies to provide for current Section 8 voucher holders and Public Housing families displaced because of Hurricane Katrina be granted preference over other waiting list placeholders;
2. That once that need is met, the Housing Authority serve other disaster victims who are non-participants by affording them the same preference;
3. Find and determine that this amendment is not considered as "significant" to the Administrative Plan or Statement of Policies to expedite disaster relief to affected families.

BACKGROUND: The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has issued guidance to Housing Authorities stating that the department's first priority is for Housing Authorities to use its own existing available vouchers or public housing units to assist either displaced public housing or voucher participants affected by the disaster provided it amends its Administrative Plan and/or Statement of Policies to specify a preference for a disaster-affected family. (continued)

RZ:MR:CV

Robin Zimpfer

Robin Zimpfer, Assistant County Executive Officer, EDA

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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:	05/06

SOURCE OF FUNDS: HUD Section 8 and Public Housing	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/6 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:
APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature *Bronda King*

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

On motion of Commissioner Tavaglione, seconded by Commissioner Buster and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended, with a status report back in a month.

Ayes: Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Wilson and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: September 13, 2005
xc: Housing Authority, COB

Nancy Romero
Clerk of the Board
By: *[Signature]*
Deputy

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

COUNTY COUNCIL
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 Departmental Concurrence
 COUNTY COUNSEL

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

Families of federally declared disasters who are Section 8 voucher holders or public housing residents in other jurisdictions affected by Hurricane Katrina will receive preference over other waiting list placeholders.