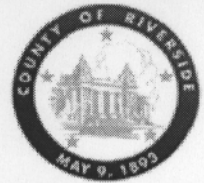


**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Supervisor Ashley

SUBMITTAL DATE:
Dec. 9, 2005

SUBJECT: Fifth District Use of Community Improvement Designation

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Approve the use of Community Improvement Designation funds for Family Services of the Desert;
- 2) Approve and direct the Auditor-Controller to make the following budget adjustments:

Increase Appropriations:

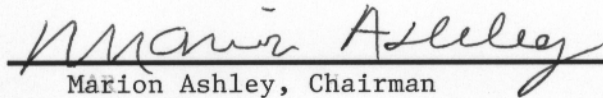
10000-1000100000-536200 Contributions to other N-C0 Agcy \$15,000

Decrease Board Designation:

10000-1000100000-320103 Community Improvement \$15,000

BACKGROUND: Over the last fourteen months, Family Services of the Desert (FSOD) has provided services to approximately 225 children and their families in the Desert Hot Springs and North Palm Springs areas. FSOD also provides school based counseling services to the three elementary schools, one middle school and one high school in DHS. FSOD also provided counseling services for one elementary and middle school in North Palm Springs. Counseling services were provided in English and Spanish for children affected by all aspects of family violence including physical, sexual, and emotional abuse resulting from domestic violence between parents. FSOD's services also include working with grandparents.

Referrals continued to reflect an increase in grandparents raising grandchildren. Counseling services at the Family Resource Center in Desert Hot Springs has increased from one day a week to an average of 3.5 days per week. FSOD has implemented a parent education group conducted at the Family Resource Center. The request will help offset services and potentially expand services in Desert Hot Springs.


Marion Ashley, Chairman

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

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