

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ESTABLISHING
COSTS OF SUPPORT FOR MINORS IN INSTITUTIONS

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside ordains as follows:

Section 1. Purpose and Intent. This ordinance establishes juvenile support rates and authorizes the Probation Department to recover fees in the specified amounts from parents or other persons liable for support of a minor placed, detained, or committed to an institution or other place.

Section 2. Authority. The authority for the fees established herein is found in the California Welfare and Institutions Code Section 903.

Section 3. Severability. Should any fee herein established be held to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable such determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining fee provision.

Section 4. Fees. Support rates are set as follows for minors in the facilities indicated.

County Institutions:

Riverside Juvenile Hall	\$15.28 per day
Indio Juvenile Hall	\$15.28 per day
Southwest Juvenile Hall	\$15.28 per day
Twin Pines Ranch	\$15.28 per day
Van Horn Youth Center	\$15.28 per day
Desert Youth Academy	\$15.28 per day

California Youth Authority:

Categories 5, 6, & 7 Placements	\$8.58 per day
All Other Placements	\$6.16 per day

Other Court Ordered Placement:

Actual cost of initial clothing	
purchase not to exceed	\$200.00

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EXHIBIT A

JUVENILE SUPPORT RATES

	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>
County Juvenile Facilities		
Riverside Juvenile Hall	\$10.50/day	\$15.28/day
Indio Juvenile Hall	\$10.50/day	\$15.28/day
Southwest Juvenile Hall	\$10.50/day	\$15.28/day
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Van Horn Youth Center	\$10.50/day	\$15.28/day
Desert Youth Academy (IJH)	\$10.50/day	\$15.28/day
California Youth Authority		
Categories 5, 6, & 7	\$25.00/mo	\$8.58/day
All Other Categories	\$25.00/mo	\$6.16/day
Other Court Ordered Placement		
Actual cost of initial clothing purchase not to exceed	\$200.00	\$200.00

NOTE: The previous rate used for California Youth Authority commitments was expressed as a monthly rate of \$25.00, which equals \$0.833 per day. Although the actual cost of support was much higher, the State passed only \$25.00 per month (\$0.833 per day) of the cost on to the counties. More recent legislation allows the State to charge counties \$6.16 per day in FY 2005/06, with higher limits for Category 5, 6, and 7 offenders. The State's cost of support as defined in WIC 903 is \$8.58 per day per resident. The proposed rates above are capped at \$6.16 per day for all except Category 5, 6, and 7, where the actual support cost of \$8.58 is less than the amount the State charges the counties.

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

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FROM: PROBATION DEPARTMENT

SUBMITTAL DATE:
November 21, 2005

SUBJECT: Approval of Juvenile Support Rates and Adoption of Ordinance No. 849

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Introduce and set for public hearing, and thereafter adopt Ordinance No. 849 (An Ordinance of the County of Riverside Establishing Costs of Support for Minors in Institutions).

BACKGROUND:

Welfare and Institutions Code Section 903 authorizes the County to collect the cost of support for a minor detained or placed in a juvenile institution or other place from the minor's parents or other persons liable for the minor's support. The costs eligible for recovery are limited to the un-reimbursed cost incurred by the County for food and food preparation, clothing, personal supplies, and medical expenses. The County, through the Court Collections Unit, has been recovering these costs in the past, but recent increases in salaries and other costs justify an increase in the rates being charged. The Probation Department has completed an analysis of current costs to establish revised juvenile support rates.

Exhibit A lists both the previous and proposed rates. The new rates have been reviewed by the Auditor-Controller and are submitted for approval per Board of Supervisors Policy B-4. The new rates will be effective 30 days after adoption of the ordinance. The ordinance has been approved as to form by the Office of County Counsel.

Marie Whittington

MARIE WHITTINGTON, Chief Probation Officer

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ N/A	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	For Fiscal Year:	FY 2005/06

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

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature *Sally A. Beaman*

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Stone, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above ordinance is approved as introduced with waiver of the reading, and is set for public hearing on Tuesday, January 10, 2006 at 9: 30 a.m.

Ayes: Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Wilson and Ashley
 Noes: None
 Absent: None
 Date: December 13, 2005
 xc: Probation, COB

Nancy Romero
 Clerk of the Board
 By: *S. Hemmer*
 Deputy

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

COUNTY COUNSEL
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 ROBERT E. BYRD, Auditor-Controller



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