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



FROM: Building & Safety Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
May 2, 2006

SUBJECT: Proclaiming May 7-13, 2006 California Building Safety Week

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board adopt a Proclamation recognizing the important work of local building departments.

BACKGROUND: The California Building Officials Association (CABO) effectively lobbied the State legislature to declare California Building Safety Week, recognizing the role of local building departments in ensuring the public's health, safety and general well being, through the review of building construction plans, issuance of building permits and inspection of buildings during and after construction. These procedures ensure compliance with minimum health and safety regulations. Through the diligence of local building officials and cooperation with the design and construction industry, the administration of these health and safety standards promotes building safety.

Departmental Concurrence

James J. Miller, Director of Building & Safety

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2005/06

SOURCE OF FUNDS:	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

- Consent
- Policy
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- Policy

Dept's Recomm.:
Per Exec. Ofc.:

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Agenda Number:

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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY
BUILDING AND SAFETY DEPARTMENT



James J. Miller
Director

California Building Safety Week Proclamation

California Building Safety Week May 7-13, 2006

WHEREAS, the safety of the buildings we occupy daily is essential to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the County of Riverside and

WHEREAS, among the world's most fundamental laws and ordinances are those which provide standards for the safe construction of buildings in which people live, work and play; and

WHEREAS, in an ongoing effort to ensure that residents and individuals patronizing business within the County are afforded the highest construction standards available, the Building and Safety Department is proud to announce California Building Safety Week; and

WHEREAS, California Building Safety Week emphasizes the important role the Building and Safety Department plays in the development and maintenance of safe buildings in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Building and Safety Department is helping to ensure the public's health, safety and general wellbeing by reviewing building construction plans, issuing building permits and inspecting buildings during and after construction to ensure that they comply with the minimum necessary health and safety regulations. It is this preventative work that contributes to the success of keeping the occupants of the structure safe during an emergency; and

WHEREAS, for construction and building codes to be effective and enforced, understanding and cooperation must exist between code officials and the people they serve; and

WHEREAS, through the untiring efforts of local building officials and their cooperative relationship with the design and construction industry, the administration of these health and life-safety standards is assured; and

WHEREAS, cities and counties across California are joining to promote building safety through the observation of California Building Safety Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside does hereby proclaim the week of May 7-13, 2006, as CALIFORNIA BUILDING SAFETY WEEK and urge all citizens to participate in California Building Safety Week activities to help promote building safety, to create awareness as to the importance of construction and building codes, and to spotlight the role of the dedicated code official in administering those codes.