

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

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**FROM:** DEPT. OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
12/06/06

**SUBJECT:** Agreement with the Morongo Band of Mission Indians

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors approves and authorizes the Chairman of the Board to sign the attached Agreement that provides for the delegation to the Morongo Band of Mission Indians the responsibility to provide federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program.

**BACKGROUND:** The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-193) authorizes federally recognized Indian tribes to administer and operate their own TANF programs. Section 10553.25 of the California Welfare and Institution Code enacted this provision into state statute and specifies that tribal TANF programs are to be implemented within California at the request of federally recognized Indian tribes.

The attached Agreement would delegate the responsibility to provide TANF program services to Morongo tribal members living in Riverside County to the Morongo Band of Mission Indians, a

*Cynthia Hinckley*  
Cynthia Hinckley, Director

BY *PP* Departmental Concurrence

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	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:	N/A

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>	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 *Debra Cournoyer*

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 04/24/01 (#3.20) | District: 5 | Agenda Number:

**ATTACHMENTS FILED  
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD**

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**BACKGROUND (continued):**

federally recognized tribe. The Agreement also outlines DPSS' and Morongo's respective and joint responsibilities.

On April 21, 2001 (#3.20) the Board approved a similar agreement with the Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians Consortium. Morongo was originally a member of the Consortium, but they subsequently seceded and have decided to establish a TANF program for their tribal members.

**FINANCIAL DATA:**

No County funds will be used. The Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians Consortium will provide Morongo with the appropriate amount of funding out of their TANF allocation.

CH:SL:dc

**CONCUR/EXECUTE:** COUNTY COUNSEL  
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER