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

**FROM:** Purchasing and Fleet Services Dept.

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
March 1, 2007

**SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT'S ACHIEVEMENT IN EXCELLENCE AWARD AND  
DECLARING MARCH 2007 PROCUREMENT MONTH**

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

Proclaim the month of March 2007 as Purchasing Month.

**BACKGROUND:** Purchasing and material management affects the strategic capabilities of the County. The purchasing profession plays a significant role in the quality, efficiency, and effectiveness of both government and business. The County of Riverside Purchasing Department will award over 650 million dollars in contracts this year. On January 24<sup>th</sup> the Riverside County Purchasing Department received the Achievement of Excellence Award in Napa, California. This was the fourth consecutive time that Riverside County's Purchasing Department has received the award. Only seven counties in the state of California received the award.

Departmental Concurrence

ROBERT J. HOWDYSHELL, Director  
Purchasing and Fleet Services Dept.

**FINANCIAL  
DATA**

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:
Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:

**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**

*Seena Chow*

**County Executive Office Signature**

- Policy
- Policy
- Consent
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## Proclamation Declaring March 2007 PURCHASING MONTH

**Whereas**, the purchasing and materials management professions play a significant role in the quality efficiency and effectiveness of government and business; and

**Whereas**, purchasing and materials management professionals, through their combined purchasing power, spend billions of dollars every year and so have a significant influence upon economic conditions throughout the world; and

**Whereas**, the County of Riverside has an outstanding Purchasing Division that has awarded over \$650 million a year in procurement contracts and was recognized by the National Purchasing Institute with the Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award for the fourth consecutive time in Napa, California, on January 24, 2007 as only one of seven counties in California to receive this recognition; and

**Whereas**, the Inland Empire Chapter of California Association of Public Purchasing Officers and other Purchasing associations throughout the world engage in special efforts, during the month of March, to inform the public about the importance of the role played by the purchasing profession in business, industry and government.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County on behalf of its citizens and staff, does hereby proclaim the month of March 2007 as Purchasing Month and encourages all citizens to join us in commemorating this observance.