

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

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FROM: Human Resources Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
March 1, 2007

SUBJECT: Transfer of Workers' Compensation Court Claims

RECOMMENDED MOTION: 1) Approve the Memorandum of Understanding to transfer the Workers' Compensation Claims of the Trial Court Employee's to the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC); 2) authorize the Chairperson to sign four (4) copies of the attached Agreement and; 3) retain one (1) copy of the signed Agreement and return three (3) copies to Human Resources for distribution.

BACKGROUND: The Lockyer-Isenberg Trial Court Funding Act (AB 233) made funding of court operations a state responsibility. The Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act (SB 2140) deemed Trial Court staff employees of the courts as of January 1, 2001. Prior to the enactment staff working in the Trial Courts were County employees. The AOC has agreed it is the Trial Courts responsibility to administer Court Workers' Compensation claims on or after January 1, 2001. The number of claims is approximately 109, and the approximate dollar value equals \$1,814,624.00

Ronald W. Komers
Asst. County Executive Officer/Human Resources Dir.

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: 2006/07

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't Recomm.:
Per Exec. Ofc.:

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The Human Resources Department/Workers' Compensation Division has reached an agreement with the AOC, whereby the Workers' Compensation claims of the Trial Court will be transferred to the AOC's Third Party Administrator (Tristar Risk Management) after execution of the MOU, but no later than 60 days from the date the agreement is signed.

The AOC and the Workers' Compensation Division are in the process of finalizing the settlement agreement of the financial obligations of the outstanding liabilities incurred on the Court Claims. Once the agreement has been finalized it will be presented to the Board of Supervisors for approval.