

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



FROM: Supervisor Ashley

SUBMITTAL DATE: May 29, 2007

SUBJECT: FIFTH DISTRICT USE OF COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DESIGNATION FUNDS

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Approve the use of Community Improvement Designation funds for Blue Knights Int'l.
- 2) Approve the use of Community Improvement Designation funds for Perris Valley Little League
- 3) Approve the use of Community Improvement Designation funds for Perris Pony Baseball & Softball.
- 4) Approve the use of Community Improvement Designation funds for Banning Youth Baseball & Softball.
- 5) Approve the use of Community Improvement Designation funds for Perris AYSO 544
- 6) Approve and direct the Auditor-Controller to make the following budget adjustments:

Increase Appropriations:

10000-1000100000-536200	Contributions to other N-CO Agcy	
	Blue Knights International	
	Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club	\$1,500
	Perris Pony Baseball & Softball	\$3,000
	Perris Valley Little League	\$3,000
	Banning Youth Baseball & Softball	\$3,000
	Perris AYSO 544	\$3,000

Decrease Board Designation:

10000-1000100000-320135	Community Improvement	\$13,500
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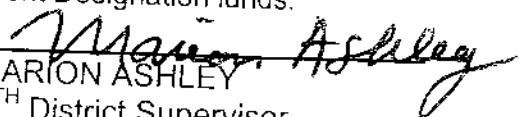
BACKGROUND:

Blue Knights International Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club membership is comprised of retired and active law enforcement professionals that support philanthropic events in their communities. The Riverside County Chapter provides an annual Christmas Run to Twin Pines Ranch, raising funds and providing gifts for approximately 75 young men trying to turn their lives around through the educational opportunities at Twin Pines Ranch. These funds will be used to support the Annual Southwest Conference attended by Blue Knights from California, Arizona, Nevada, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas where the Christmas Run to Twin Pines will be highlighted.

Each of the Baseball, softball and soccer organizations raise money through snack bar sales and other fundraising activities but are in need of equipment that exceeds their ability to raise funds. Perris Pony Baseball & Softball needs a portable pitching mound, safety baseball helmets and catcher's protective gear. The Perris Valley Little League needs First Aid Kits and uniforms with Banning Youth Baseball & Softball needing new home plates, fence guards and working water fountains.

Perris AYSO 544 is requesting additional funds to purchase safety equipment and walkie talkies to ensure safety on the field during emergencies.

I urge Board approval of this use of Community Improvement Designation funds.


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5TH District Supervisor