

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



**FROM:** Supervisor Marion Ashley

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
June 8, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Fifth District Use of Community Improvement Designation Funds to provide Code Enforcement Services in the City of Desert Hot Springs

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

1. Approve the use of Community Improvement Designation (CID) Funds for the use of \$80,000; and
2. Direct the Auditor-Controller to adjust appropriations, estimated revenue and designations as follows:

**Increase Appropriations**

10000-3110200000- 510040 - Regular Salaries	\$50,000
10000-3110200000- 523700 - Supplies/Services	\$30,000

**Increase Appropriations:**

10000-3110200000-572800 - Intra-Miscellaneous	\$80,000
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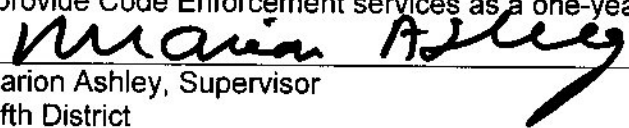
10000-1000100000-527780 - Special Program Expense	\$80,000
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**Decrease Board Designation:**

10000-1000100000-320135 Community Improvement	\$80,000
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**BACKGROUND:** The City of Desert Hot Springs has recently encountered financial challenges requiring them to reduce expenditures. One of the areas eliminated from the City's operation was Code Enforcement. I was recently contacted by Councilman Scott Matas from the City of Desert Hot Springs about an approach that would allow the County to provide Code Enforcement services as a one-year pilot

**REQUIRES  
4/5th's VOTE**

  
Marion Ashley, Supervisor  
Fifth District

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program. After reviewing the matter, I believe this use of 5<sup>th</sup> District CID funds offers the best opportunity to assist Desert Hot Springs through their fiscal challenge while providing necessary services to my constituents. I am recommending the County purchase contract services from the County's Code Enforcement Department with this amount representing a 55% pro rata share of a Code Enforcement Officer II with all benefits and support costs included this. We thereby provide improved services to the City of Desert Hot Springs and the adjoining County territory through uniform and consistent Code Enforcement Services.

I request Board support of this use of 5<sup>th</sup> District CID funds