

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

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FROM: Executive Office

SUBMITTAL DATE:
July 31, 2007

SUBJECT: Committee to Deter the Theft of Aluminum Brass and Copper

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

Continue the submission of the report from the committee, *Deterrence of Metal Theft-Finding, Recommendations, and Propose Ordinance*, to the Board of Supervisors meeting scheduled for September 18, 2007.

BACKGROUND: The Committee to Deter the Theft of Aluminum, Brass and Copper met on July 10, 2007 to finalize the recommendation to be made to the Board of Supervisors. However, on July 11, 2007, The California Farm Bureau Federation and the California State Sheriffs' Association offered a model ordinance aimed at deterring metal theft, by toughening record-keeping and payment requirements for scrap-metal dealers and recyclers.

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FINANCIAL DATA	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:	07/08

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

Gary M. Christmas

County Executive Office Signature Gary M. Christmas

Policy
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 Consent
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 Dept. Recomm.:
 Per Exec. Ofc.:

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BACKGROND continued: The committee would like to take the opportunity to compare this model ordinance with that proposed by the ordinance sub-committee and make any additional modifications as deemed appropriate.

In addition, the committee has been monitoring other jurisdictions and their progress in adopting scrap metal ordinances. On July 18, 2007, the Superior Court for Fresno County issued a temporary restraining order against Fresno County's scrap metal ordinance with a hearing scheduled for July 30, 2007. The committee would like to have the opportunity to review the results of that hearing before making any final recommendations.

Once these two issues are sufficiently reviewed the committee will finalize the report with findings, recommendations and a proposed ordinance for the September 18, 2007, Board of Supervisors meeting.