

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



**FROM:** Supervisor John Tavaglione

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
September 18, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Formation of an Exploratory Committee for a Childcare Pilot Project in the Riverside Civic Area

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

- 1) Establish the formation of an exploratory committee consisting of Facilities Management, Human Resources and the Executive Office studying the feasibility of a child care pilot project in the Riverside civic area; and,
- 2) Direct the committee to return with recommendations during the first quarter budget report.

**BACKGROUND:** The county is currently working on drafting potential language to be included in the general plan amendment, which will address current shortfall of childcare facilities in Riverside County. This process was initiated by the Childcare Consortium and First 5 Riverside though the Second District. During the initial meetings, an idea developed regarding the potential participation by the county in developing a child care pilot project.

Offering a childcare pilot project will assist the county for retention and recruitment of county employees, as well as provide a facility within close proximity to County Administrative Center and other buildings within the Riverside Civic area that house county employees. The formation of an exploratory committee will allow options to be explored such as location, regulatory issues, surveying of county employees, identifying potential funding sources, charges for services, as well as other issues that will help determine the extent of such a project. The committee may also seek to engage the City of Riverside on forming a partnership on developing a child care pilot project.

The County of Riverside ranks 58<sup>th</sup> out of a total of 58 counties within the State of California for providing child care services. Children are our most precious resource and should not be overlooked. If developed, this pilot child care project may serve as a model throughout the rest of the county for other site locations, to other public agencies and private employers.

  
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John Tavaglione, Chairman  
2<sup>nd</sup> District Supervisor

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