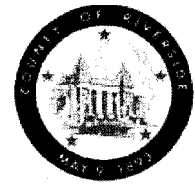


**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**FROM:** Commission for Women

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
October 2, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Authorization for Commission for Women to hold Public Hearing in June 2008.

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

Authorize the Commission for Women to hold public hearing in June 2008.

**BACKGROUND:** The County of Riverside Commission for Women works independently as a co-partner with many organizations to inform and educate the community and its leaders regarding the status of women and children of this county. This commission promotes issues concerning women and children, including but not limited to: women's health issues, violence against women and children, dependent care, equal employment opportunity and job development, civil rights, education, and other actions that are beneficial to women and their families.

On September 20, 2006, Commissioners Lori Stone and Eileen Fry-Bowers testified on behalf of Riverside County women and their families at public hearings held by the California Commission on the Status of Women. Their testimony ultimately became part of the "Public Policy Agenda and Proposals to the Governor and State Legislature" authored by the California Commission on the Status of Women.

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*Jana Lea Roush*

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CEO Liaison to the Commission for Women

**FINANCIAL DATA**

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0.00	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0.00	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0.00	For Fiscal Year:	N/A

**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**

*Ken Mohr*  
By Ken Mohr

Dept't Recomm.:  
Per Exec. Ofc.:

Consent  Policy

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**Prev. Agn. Ref.:**

**District:** ALL

**Agenda Number:**

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Departmental Concurrence

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

**SUBJECT:** Authorization to hold Public Hearings

October 2, 2007

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**BACKGROUND continued:**

Motivated by the experience with the California Commission public hearings, the County of Riverside Commission for Women seeks to provide the women of Riverside County and those nonprofit agencies which provide services to them, an opportunity to voice their opinions about the diverse and unique issues facing them. Using the state hearings as a model, the County of Riverside Commission for Women seeks to hold its first public hearing on issues affecting women and girls in the county in June 2008.

Following this hearing, the Commission will provide the County of Riverside Board of Supervisors with comprehensive written findings regarding identified needs and recommendations for action to meet those needs. These hearings will provide valuable information to assist the Commission, and thus, the Board of Supervisors, in their on-going work to achieve improvement in the status of women and their families of Riverside County.

Therefore, consistent with the by-laws governing this commission, the County of Riverside Commission for Women seeks authorization from the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to conduct a public hearing in June 2008 for the purpose of learning about issues impacting the women of Riverside County so that the Commission may provide the Board of Supervisors with informed recommendations for policy and legislative action.