

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



FROM: Supervisors Stone and Ashley

SUBMITTAL DATE: October 30, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Allocation of Funds to Assist Fire Relief Efforts

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors allocates \$50,000 to assist victims of last week's devastating fires for fire relief efforts. Said allocation shall be withdrawn either from the County of Riverside's General Fund or from each supervisorial district's Community Improvement Designation (CID) fund (\$10,000 per District). That the total allocation be disbursed evenly (\$25,000 each) to the American Red Cross, and the Community Foundation respectively.

**BACKGROUND:** The devastating fires occurring in our surrounding Southern California counties, have resulted in the displacement of thousands of residents and the loss of well over 1,300 homes. Relief efforts continue to build as Federal, State and local government jurisdictions, coupled with corporate and non-profit entities partner together to assist with the needed resources to help the victims. So far, Riverside County has been fortunate to not experience the substantial property losses of our surrounding counties (San Diego, Orange, San Bernardino and Los Angeles). And though we have been called upon to help with public safety and social service mutual aid, it is most appropriate that we also help to soften the blow on those who have lost their properties and personal belongings. This allocation of \$50,000 will do just that.

Jeff Stone, Supervisor  
Third District

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Fifth District

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