



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

FROM: Supervisor Roy Wilson

SUBMITTAL DATE: December 4, 2007

SUBJECT: Fourth District Use of Community Improvement Designation Funds (CIDF)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Approves the use of Community Improvement funds for The Valley Partnership *Odyssey Writes of Passage Program*.

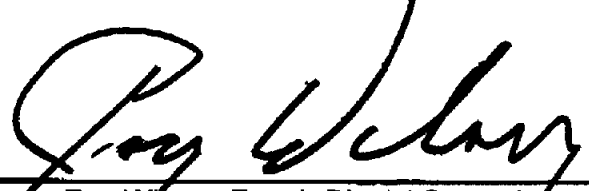
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- 2. Approves and directs the Auditor-Controller to make the following budget adjustments:

Increase appropriations:	\$ 5000.00
10000-1000100000-536200	Contributions to other N-Co Agency
Decrease Board designation:	\$ 5000.00
10000-1000100000-320135	Community Improvement

Departmental Concurrence

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



 Roy Wilson, Fourth District Supervisor

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 5000	In Current Year Budget:	NO
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 5000	Budget Adjustment:	YES
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2007-08

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

Dept Recomm.: Consent Policy

Per Exec. Off.: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: _____ District: 4 Agenda Number:

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BACKGROUND:

The Valley Partnership's *Odyssey Writes of Passage Program* focuses on communication to help strengthen the academic skills of students.

In the 2006-2007 school year, 240 teens were given the opportunity to develop their unique character assets through *Odyssey*. At risk behaviors will be minimized and everyone will benefit; the community, the family – and the student. By facing the challenge of expressing their core values, students will gain vitally-needed confidence in writing.

The program will be expanded to include middle and high schools in the Coachella Valley Unified School District in addition to the participating schools in the Desert Sands Unified School District.

We would like to use Fourth District Community Improvement funds to assist the *Odyssey Program* in reaching their goal

CONCUR/EXECUTE: COUNTY COUNSEL
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER