

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



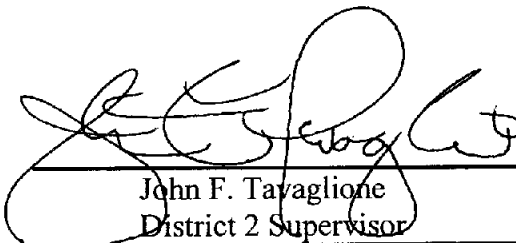
FROM: Supervisor John Tavaglione

SUBMITTAL DATE:
December 14, 2007

SUBJECT: Riverside County Internet Concert Series

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board approve the proposed concert series, and direct the Executive Office to publicize the event with schools and in the community, and begin planning for the first concert.

BACKGROUND: The same technology that allows the county to broadcast Board of Supervisors meetings on the Internet can be used in other ways to help foster community involvement. The proposed concert series envisions having each Board member select one vocal or instrumental musical ensemble from a school in his district. The county would then host one concert for each ensemble over the course of a year in the Board chambers. Each group would be limited to a maximum of four or five individuals because of space constraints in the Board chambers. Using the chambers audio/video system, the county would broadcast concerts live on the Internet. A parent stationed overseas with the military, or relatives and friends anywhere in the world, would be able to enjoy the concert live as long as they have Internet access. School officials and members of the groups would be allowed to invite relatives and friends to view the performances live. Concerts will be recorded on DVDs and sent to cable companies for local broadcast. Copies of the recordings also will be provided to the students. Costs associated with the concerts will be nominal (keeping parking lots open after normal hours, having Clerk of the Board staff operate the chambers audio/video system, etc.) and would be absorbed by the departments involved.



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