

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



FROM: Supervisor Roy Wilson

SUBMITTAL DATE:
January 17, 2008

SUBJECT: Appointment of an alternate cities representative to the Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee

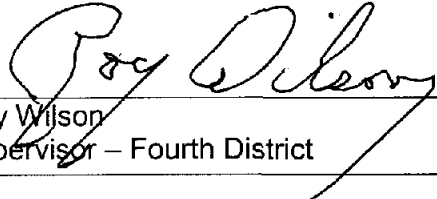
RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors appoint Palm Springs Mayor Steve Pougnet as the alternate cities' representative to the Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee.

BACKGROUND: In accordance with SB 621 (Battin and Burton), on December 16, 2003 (3.37), the Board of Supervisors appointed three representatives from cities and two from the county to the Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee (CBC). Former Palm Springs Mayor Ron Oden was among those appointed.

During the first meeting of the CBC, held January 26, 2004, the Committee supported appointment of alternates to the representative categories (county, cities and tribes). On February 10, 2004 (3.1), the Board of Supervisors appointed one alternate representative for cities and one for the county. Alternates become committee representatives when vacancies occur.

Mr. Oden's elected term with the City of Palm Springs ended, creating a vacancy on the Committee. The vacancy has been filled with the alternate. Mr. Pougnet is being recommended to fill the alternate vacancy. Mr. Pougnet has served on the Palm Springs City Council for the last five years and was elected Mayor in 2007.

The role of the CBC is to allocate funds from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund (SDF) to local government agencies for the purpose of mitigating impacts of Tribal gaming.



Roy Wilson
Supervisor – Fourth District

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