

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



FROM: Supervisor Bob Buster

SUBMITTAL DATE: August 25, 2008

SUBJECT: FIRST DISTRICT USE OF COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DESIGNATION FUNDS (CIDF) FOR TO THE 16th ANNUAL RIVERSIDE DICKENS FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Approve the use of Community Improvement Designation funds for the Riverside Dickens Festival.
- 2) Approve and direct the Auditor-Controller to make the following budget adjustments:

Increase Appropriations:

10000-1000100000-536200 Contributions to Non-Co Agency \$5,000.00

Decrease Board Designation:

10000-1000100000-320135 Community Improvement \$5,000.00

Riverside Dickens Festival
PO Box 113
Riverside, CA 92502-0113

BACKGROUND: This contribution will be used to help fund 2009 Riverside Dickens Festival (RDF) in historic Downtown Riverside, which provides an in-depth experience of life in Dickensian London and introduces a historical trip back to life in the United States and Southern California during the Victorian era. The mission of the RDF is to promote literacy, provide educational entertainment and expand awareness of social similarities between Victorian times and the present. Additionally, RDF supports out-reach programs for libraries and schools.

I request that the Board of Supervisors approve a contribution of \$5,000 to support the Riverside Dickens Festival.



Bob Buster
Supervisor, 1st District

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