

**FINDINGS AND DETERMINATION THAT AN ITEM MAY BE SUBSEQUENTLY
ADDED TO THE AGENDA OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**



The BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of Riverside County hereby finds:

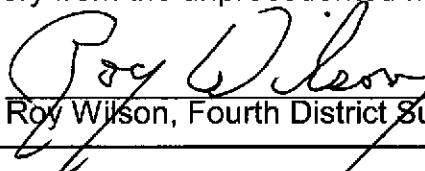
- That there is need to place an item on the agenda for action by the of Board of Supervisors.
- An emergency situation exists as defined in Government Code Section 54956.5 in that:
 - (a) Work Stoppage or other activity which severely impairs public health, safety, or both, as determined by a majority of the members of the legislative body.
 - (b) Crippling disaster which severely impairs public health, safety, or both, as determined by a majority of the members of the legislative body.
- The item on which the action is to be taken came to the attention of the county subsequent to the agenda being posted and there is a need to take immediate action on the item.
- The item was continued for no more than five calendar days from a prior meeting for which the item was posted.

JUSTIFICATION:

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.5 (b) the failure of certain financial lending institutions in the United States has created a condition of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property in the County of Riverside.

Riverside County has experienced the fourth largest foreclosure rate in the nation, which has led to the loss of local property tax revenue. This financial impact has weakened the county's ability to provide essential services such as public safety and public health.

To prevent any further negative financial impact to our communities and residents, Riverside County must provide our Congressional delegations with local input as Congress continues debate ways to assist the financial markets with recovery from the unprecedented mortgage crisis.



Roy Wilson, Fourth District Supervisor