

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



FROM: Supervisor Jeff Stone

SUBMITTAL DATE: Oct 16, 2008

SUBJECT: Support of City of Hemet's Resolution Designating Fire Stations as Safe Surrender Sites and Support of the Safely Surrendered Baby Program

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That the Board of Supervisors support the City of Hemet's Resolution designating fire stations as safe surrender sites and adoption of the Safely Surrender Baby Program.

BACKGROUND:

On March 22, 2005, the Board of Supervisors adopted the Safely Surrender Baby Program (Newborn Abandonment Law, SB 1386). The Board action designated fire stations as infant reception centers for child abandonment. On September 23, the Hemet City Council approved the adoption of this program designating city fire stations as "Safely Surrender Sites". The City of Hemet is requesting Riverside County Board of Supervisors approve the City's adoption of the "Safely Surrendered Baby" Program.

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