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

**FROM:** Purchasing and Fleet Services Department

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
February 24, 2009

**SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION – RECOGNITION OF THE WESTERN RIVERSIDE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (WRCOG) SPONSORING THE 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL “ADVANCING THE CHOICE” EXPO AND COUNTY PURCHASING ESTABLISHING KEY ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES**

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Recognize and commend County Purchasing efforts in establishing two key environmental policies, and;
2. Recognize and commend WRCOG for their role in addressing matters critical to Western Riverside County, from air quality to solid waste and from transportation to the environment.

**BACKGROUND:** On November 25, 2008, the Board approved the amendment of Board Policy D-2: Use and Purchase of County Vehicles, which requires County departments/agencies/districts to purchase hybrid models or other fuel-efficient models that are estimated by the EPA to achieve a minimum average fuel economy of 25 miles per gallon vehicles (medium and heavy-duty vehicles excluded). Subsequently, on February 3, 2009 the Board approved Policy A-64: Environmental Purchasing Policy (EPP) to not only establish the procurement of recycled products, but the demand of environmentally preferable products or services that have a lesser or reduced effect on human health and the environment.

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**ATTACHMENT**

  
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 ROBERT J. HOWDYSHELL, DIRECTOR

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	0
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2008/2009

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> N/A	<b>Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Requires 4/5 Vote</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** APPROVE

BY: Serena Chow  
 Serena Chow

**County Executive Office Signature**

Dept Recomm.:  Consent  Policy  
 Per Exec. Ofc.:  Consent  Policy

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:** | **District:** | **Agenda Number:**

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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**FORM 11: PROCLAMATION – RECOGNITION OF THE WESTERN RIVERSIDE  
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (WRCOG) SPONSORING THE 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
“ADVANCING THE CHOICE” EXPO AND COUNTY PURCHASING  
ESTABLISHING KEY ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES**

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**BACKGROUND (Continued)**

WRCOG has taken a leadership role in coordinating the Clean Cities Coalition, a public-private partnership dedicated to achieving air quality, energy security, economic development, and transportation goals. The Board takes great pride in being a partner and commends WRCOG for sponsoring the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual “Advancing the Choice” Expo on February 26, 2009 in Temecula, California.

# ***Board of Supervisors***

## ***Proclamation***

### **Recognizing Riverside County's Environmental Purchasing Policies and The Western Riverside Council of Governments "Advancing the Choice" Expo**

Whereas, The County of Riverside is committed to environmental stewardship and works to improve the quality of life for its residents by adopting conscientious policies and practices that will provide a cleaner, safer and healthier environment; and

Whereas, the County recently approved two significant environmental policies: Amendment of Board Policy D-2: Use and Purchase of County Vehicles (amended on November 25, 2008) and Policy A-64: Environmental Purchasing Policy (approved on February 3, 2009); and

Whereas, the approval of these two policies position the County as a leader in promoting the sustainable use of the Earth's resources and making environmental practices an intrinsic part of our work culture; the benefits can be made apparent to the citizens, employees, suppliers, and surrounding communities, all of whom can participate in efforts to enhance environmental sustainability; and

Whereas, the Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG), has taken a leadership role in coordinating the Clean Cities Coalition, a public-private partnership dedicated to achieving air quality, energy security, economic development, and transportation goals; and

Whereas, WRCOG is sponsoring the Tenth Annual "Advancing the Choice" Expo which is one of the largest events in the Inland Empire region of Southern California that provides real solutions for people to live better, healthier lives with less impact on the environment. Regional leaders and others have the opportunity to learn more about alternative fuel technologies and vehicles being used successfully throughout Riverside County and around the country; and

Whereas, The County of Riverside congratulates WRCOG and all its sponsors and extends best wishes for a successful event;

Now therefore, let it be resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County does hereby encourages all citizens, employees, suppliers, and surrounding communities, to join in and participate in the Tenth Annual "Advancing the Choice" Expo on February 26, 2009 at the South Coast Winery Resort and Spa, Temecula, California.

Be it further resolved, to commend County of Riverside Purchasing and Fleet Services for their commitment to the County's mission of improving the overall quality of life for Riverside County residents.

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Supervisor  
First District

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