

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
 BY: JIMMY H. BA 7/1/09  
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**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**FROM:** Community Health Agency, Department of Animal Services

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
 July 1, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Membership Appointment for the Department of Animal Services R.E.V.E.R.S.A.L. ("Reduce Euthanasia Vowing Everyone's Responsibility to Save Animal Lives") Task Force – Riverside County Ordinance No. 630.12.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Appointment of members to the Department of Animal Services R.E.V.E.R.S.A.L. Task Force

**BACKGROUND:** The Board of Supervisors approved the creation of the Department of Animal Services R.E.V.E.R.S.A.L. Task Force on January 13, 2009. The objective of the task force is to review Riverside County Ordinance No. 630.12 regarding mandatory micro-chipping of dogs and cats and secondary enforcement of spay/neuter for dogs and cats found in violation of the ordinance. The Task Force will identify problems, offer solutions, and work to improve the efficacy of the ordinance.

Departmental Concurrence

*Robert P. Miller*

Robert Miller, Director of Animal Services

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	NA
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	NA
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	09/10

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

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

APPROVE

BY: Debra Cournoyer  
 Debra Cournoyer

**County Executive Office Signature**

Dept't Recomm.:  Consent  Policy

Per Exec. Ofc.:  Consent  Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: \_\_\_\_\_ | District: All | Agenda Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**TASK FORCE MEMBERSHIP:** The task force shall consist of individuals listed below. The task force will be governed by Board of Supervisors Policy A-21 which provides uniform rules and procedures for such undertakings and by the Ralph M. Brown Act. Employees of the Department of Animal Services assigned to the Task Force will act as non-voting members for technical advice, meeting coordination, record of the meeting proceedings, and to provide a meeting chair. All findings/recommendations of the Task Force will be submitted to the Director of Animal Services via formal written document. After receipt, the Director of Animal Services will submit by Form-11 all Task Force findings/recommendations to the Board of Supervisors within 30 days of receipt, along with any Department feedback or responses. The Task Force will exist for at least one (1) year, no more than two (2) years and will then sunset permanently.

**Department of Animal Services – Non-Voting Members**

1. Rita Gutierrez, Commander of Field Services – *Task Force Chair*
2. Allan Drusys, DVM, MVPHMgt, Chief Veterinarian – *Task Force Technical Advisor*
3. Elissa White, Secretary – *Task Force Secretary*

**County of Riverside Residents – Ordinance Opponents – Voting Members**

1. Judith Murdock – Resident of First District
2. Catherine Harker – Resident of Second District
3. TBD – Resident of Third District
4. Kathryn Peulicke – Resident of Fourth District
5. TBD – Resident of Fifth District

**County of Riverside Residents – Ordinance Proponents – Voting Members**

1. Gena Osborne – Resident of First District
2. Laura Densmore – Resident of Second District
3. Jeff Shepard – Resident of Third District
4. Joy Diffendal – Resident of Fourth District
5. Brenda Salas – Resident of Fifth District