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## A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE TO INCREASE THE CURRENT RATE STRUCTURE OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

WHEREAS, The Riverside County Regional Medical Center (hereinafter referred to as the "Hospital") has a Charge Description Master (CDM) which contains the billing codes and retail charges for over 20,000 patient supplies and procedures for services rendered or performed at, and billed for by, the Hospital, and

WHEREAS, the Hospital cost will increase in Fiscal Year 2009/10;

WHEREAS, the billing rates are used to obtain reimbursement from third-parties and patients for these costs;

WHEREAS, a rate increase has been the subject of a public hearing;

- 1. The Hospital is authorized to increase the current hospital charge structure by 5%.
- 2. The Hospital Executive Director is authorized to implement the rate increase.
- The Hospital Executive Director is authorized to adjust, add or delete rates within the Hospital's rate structure as may be required by Federal and State regulatory or statutory charges.
- The Hospital Executive Director is authorized to negotiate discounts with noncontracted third party health care insurance carriers and self-pay individuals.

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