

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



FROM: Supervisor John J. Benoit

SUBMITTAL DATE: April 6, 2010

SUBJECT: Fourth District Use of Community Improvement Designation Funds

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approves the use of Community Improvement funds for Family Services of the Desert.

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2. Approves and directs the Auditor-Controller to make the following budget adjustments:

Increase appropriations:

10000-1000100000-536200	Contrib To Other Non-County Agency	\$ 5,000
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Decrease Board designation:

10000-1000100000-320135	Community Improvement	\$ 5,000
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BACKGROUND:

Family Services of the Desert (FSOD) provides group therapy counseling services to victims and perpetrators of domestic violence and child abuse. FSOD provides services throughout the Coachella Valley and the Palo Verde Valley.

FSOD works in collaboration with county agencies and other service providers to ensure that adequate services are accessible to participants. FSOD has an effective and well established program that has expanded into the Palo Verde area where there are very limited Social Service providers. Families and individuals who live in this remote area benefit a great deal by having the services provided in their community instead of driving to the Coachella Valley.

We would like to use Fourth District Community Improvement funds to assist this organization fulfill their mission.

John J. Benoit
Supervisor, 4th District

**REQUIRED
4/5th's VOTE**

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