

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

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FROM: Pamela Walls, County Counsel

SUBMITTAL DATE:
June 2, 2010

SUBJECT: Ordinance No. 558.13 Amending Ordinance No. 558 to Authorize
Traditional and Remote Caller Bingo

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Direct County Counsel to work with the Sheriff on an amendment to Ordinance No. 558 that would authorize Remote Caller Bingo, and return the proposed amendment to the Board for its consideration on June 15, 2010.

BACKGROUND: SB 1369 (Penal Code Sections 326.3 and 326.4), which took effect on January 2009, authorizes counties to license and regulate remote caller bingo. Remote caller bingo is a traditional paper and dauber bingo game where numbers that are called at one bingo location are broadcast to additional locations that are playing the same game. Unlike traditional bingo, there is no limit for prizes for remote caller bingo.

Similarly to traditional bingo, only qualified organizations may conduct remote caller bingo. These include nonprofit organizations, mobile home park associations, senior citizens organizations and charitable organizations affiliated with a school district. For remote caller bingo, these organizations must have been in existence for three years or more and may not be

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FINANCIAL DATA

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 3,000	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 3,000	Budget Adjustment:	No
Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	09/10

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Department Budget

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

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY:

Tina Grande

County Executive Office Signature

- Policy
- Policy
- Consent
- Consent

Dept's Recomm.:
Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: ALL

Agenda Number:

3.78

Departmental Concurrence

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organized for the primary purpose of operating bingo games. The receipts from remote caller bingo, except for specified overhead costs, must be used solely for charitable purposes.

Staff from both Supervisor Stone's office and Supervisor Ashley's office have asked County Counsel to prepare a proposed amendment for the Board's consideration which would allow remote caller bingo.

The combined cost for staff time for research, preparation and review for County Counsel and the Sheriff is estimated at \$3,000.