

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

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FROM: County Counsel

SUBMITTAL DATE:
August 9, 2010

SUBJECT: Authorization to Prepare Ballot Arguments

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors authorize a member or members of the Board to prepare:

1. The written ballot argument and rebuttal in favor of proposed Ordinance No. 899;
2. The written ballot argument in opposition to the measure proposed by the Riverside Sheriffs' Association.

BACKGROUND: During the July 27, 2010 Board meeting, the Board authorized proposed Ordinance No. 899 to be included on the ballot for the November 2, 2010 election. No action was taken, however, to authorize a member or members of the Board to prepare a written ballot argument and rebuttal in favor of proposed Ordinance No. 899, the Taxpayer Protection and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2010. Additionally, no action was taken to

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$	In Current Year Budget:
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$	Budget Adjustment:
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$	For Fiscal Year:

SOURCE OF FUNDS:	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

Dep't Recomm.:
Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.17 - 7/27/10 District: Agenda Number:

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Departmental Concurrence

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authorize a member or members of the Board to prepare a written ballot argument in opposition to the Public Safety and Taxpayer Protection Act of 2010, the measure proposed by the Riverside Sheriffs' Association. This has been continued to the August 10, 2010 meeting in the event the Board wishes to authorize a member or members to draft ballot argument(s).

Elections Code section 9162 authorizes the Board of Supervisors or any member or members of the Board to file a written ballot argument for or against any county measure. The ballot arguments in favor or against a measure must be submitted to the Registrar of Voters no later than August 16, 2010. Ballot arguments shall not exceed 300 words in length and no more than 5 signatures shall appear with any argument.