

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

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FROM: TLMA / Code Enforcement Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
November 30, 2010

SUBJECT: Initiation of an Amendment to Ordinance No. 725 Establishing Procedures and Penalties for Violations of Riverside County Ordinances

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt an order initiating an amendment to Ordinance No. 725 regarding enforcement of Riverside County Ordinances, including abatement procedures, remedies, penalties, fines, administrative citations, hearings, and cost recovery; and
2. Direct the Department of Code Enforcement and County Counsel to prepare and process the Ordinance Amendment for presentation to the Board of Supervisors

BACKGROUND: Riverside County Ordinance No. 725 serves as the enabling ordinance which sets forth procedures, penalties, fines, administrative abatement hearings, and cost recovery for the enforcement of many County Land Use Ordinances, as authorized by California Government Code.

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$30,000	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	10/11

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

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY:

Jennifer L. Sargent

County Executive Office Signature

FOR UNAPPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY:
PATTY F. SMITH

Departmental Concurrence

Dep't Recomm.: Consent Policy

Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

It is proposed that Ordinance 725 be amended to facilitate departmental goals of:

- 1) Streamlining the process to reduce costs and staff time for collections
- 2) Increase collections from approximately 20% to 80-90% on administrative citations through property tax assessments
- 3) Allow for penalties for late payments and recuperation of collection costs

Adopted:

725 Item 3.7 of 02/02/1993 (Eff. 03/04/1993)

Amended:

725.1 Item 3.4 of 07/13/1993 (Eff: 08/12/1993)

725.2 Item 3.9 of 10/18/1994 (Eff: 11/17/1994)

725.3 Item 3.4 of 11/29/1994 (Eff: 12/29/1994)

725.4 Item 3.1b of 11/14/1995 (Eff: 12/14/1995)

725.5 Item 3.10 of 04/29/1997 (Eff: 05/29/1997)

725.6 Item 3.5 of 10/07/1998 (Eff: 11/27/1998)

725.7 Item 3.18 of 09/07/1999 (Eff: 10/07/1999)

725.8 Item 3.17 of 09/26/2000 (Eff: 10/26/2000)

725.9 Item 3.46 of 10/07/2003 (Eff: 11/06/2003)

725.10 Item 3.35 of 01/04/2005 (Eff: 02/03/2005)

725.10 Item 3.3 of 10/03/2006 (Eff: 11/02/2006)

725.11 Item 3.24 of 10/03/2006 (Eff: 11/02/2006)

725.12 Item 15.13 of 05/22/2007 (Eff: 06/21/2007)

725.13 Item 3.48 of 02/24/2009 (Eff: 03/26/2009)