

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

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FROM: Department of Public Health, Community Health Agency

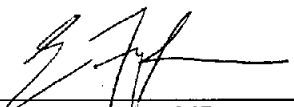
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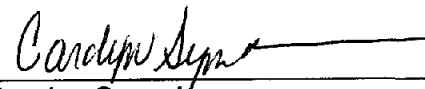
SUBJECT: Healthy Riverside County

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board adopt the attached Resolution 2011-025 – Healthy Riverside County.

BACKGROUND: The Community Health Agency (CHA) actively works to improve the health and wellness of all Riverside County residents and visitors. Riverside County is ranked 35th out of 58 California counties in its rate of adult obesity, and ranks 52nd for its physical environment conducive to health. Our health is affected by where we live, work and play. To this end, the CHA is working closely with Transportation and Land Management Agency (TLMA)/Planning Department to develop a Community Health Element for the next General Plan update which will help ensure that future development provides for healthy eating and active living. The CHA-sponsored Riverside County Joint Health Coalition includes community partners, county departments and schools working together to find ways to reduce the rates of obesity and chronic disease in our county.

The Resolution will support these efforts by encouraging county departments to work together to support active transportation, physical activity and help to provide access to healthy and affordable foods.


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Director Community Health Agency


Carolyn Syms Luna
Planning Director

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	10-11

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

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

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY: 
Debra Courmoyer

County Executive Office Signature

Dep't Recomm.: ☐ Consent ☐ Policy ☒
Per Exec. Ofc.: ☐ Consent ☐ Policy ☒

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

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DATE: 4/11/11

Departmental Concurrence

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2011-025

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5 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
6 SUPPORTING HEALTHY RIVERSIDE COUNTY

7 WHEREAS, the County supports policies that focus on health and wellness and healthier
8 lifestyles in all communities; and

9 WHEREAS, many agencies have adopted policies and programs that promote healthy
10 lifestyles by making their communities walk-able, promoting physical activity, eliminating the sale of high
11 calorie, low nutrition food in city, county, or school facilities, and providing incentives for stores that sell
12 fresh produce to locate in underserved neighborhoods; and

13 WHEREAS, there are important, long-term community benefits to be gained by encouraging
14 healthy lifestyles, including a decrease in the rate of obesity and its negative health-related impacts and
15 cost; and

16 WHEREAS, the County and other community partners can work together to understand the
17 relationship between obesity, land-use policies, development, and community planning; and

18 WHEREAS, the County and other community partners can work together to ensure that
19 there are safe places for residents to be active such as parks, ball fields, pools, gyms, and recreation centers;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, the County supports the development of healthy neighborhoods that provide:
22 places where walking and bicycling are safe and convenient for all residents; locally grown, affordable,
23 accessible and nutritious food; and a place where residents live in a clean, optimal environment free of
24 hazards or pollutants; and
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2 WHEREAS, our health is affected by where we live, work and play; and in order for our
3 communities to be healthy, we need to live in healthy communities; and

4 WHEREAS, Riverside County is ranked 35th out of 58 California counties for its rate of
5 adult obesity and ranked 52nd for its physical environment conducive to health, and
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7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of
8 Riverside that all County departments and agencies are encouraged to: (A) Promote and support active
9 transportation and physical activity; (B) Support joint use of facilities throughout communities in Riverside
10 County which enhance physical activity; and (C) Develop policies to provide access to healthy and
11 affordable foods; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Community Health Agency/Department of
13 Public Health work with other County Departments and community partners to adopt preventive measures
14 and develop initiatives and programs to fight obesity and chronic diseases, and create and/or work with
15 existing coalitions which further community health and wellness.
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