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



FROM: Community Health Agency/Department of Environmental Health

SUBMITTAL DATE: April 25, 2011

SUBJECT: Initiation of Amendments to Riverside County Ordinances Nos. 615, 651, and 492

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Approve the initiation of amendments to Riverside County Ordinance ("RCO") No. 615, which governs the handling of hazardous materials and waste;
2) Approve the initiation of amendments to RCO No. 651, which governs the disclosure of hazardous materials and the formulation of business emergency plans;
3) Approve the initiation of amendments to RCO No. 492, which governs the operation of food facilities;
4) Direct the Department of Environmental Health (the "Department") to prepare and process the amendments to RCO Nos. 615 and 651; and
5) Direct the Department to prepare and process the amendment to RCO 492, upon conclusion of Department analysis showing a need for revisions. (cont.)

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SVS:JW

Steve Van Stockum, Director

Table with 4 columns: FINANCIAL DATA, Current F.Y. Total Cost, Current F.Y. Net County Cost, Annual Net County Cost, In Current Year Budget, Budget Adjustment, For Fiscal Year, and Yes/No/10/11.

Table with 2 columns: SOURCE OF FUNDS: Contract revenue and department budget, and Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 / Requires 4/5 Vote.

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE
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County Executive Office Signature

Dep't Recomm.: [ ] Consent [x] Policy [ ]
Per Exec. Ofc.: [ ] Consent [x] Policy [ ]

**BACKGROUND:**

Riverside County Ordinances Nos. 615 and 651

The Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinances Nos. 615 and 651 to regulate various aspects of establishments which generate, handle, and/or store hazardous materials and wastes. As the applicable Federal and State regulations have changed, these ordinances require the consequent revisions with respect to these updates.

Riverside County Ordinance No. 492

In light of the recent disasters in Japan, the Department has recognized the need for authority to stop the distribution of contaminated food during a disaster. The Department seeks to further analyze whether such authority is necessary, and upon conclusion in the affirmative, insert this enforcement ability through revisions to Ordinance No. 492.

**FISCAL**

The approval of these ordinance amendments will result in no cost to the County; any implementation expenses will be paid through fees.