

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



FROM: Supervisor Bob Buster

SUBMITTAL DATE: June 28, 2011

SUBJECT: FIRST DISTRICT USE OF COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DESIGNATION FUNDS (CIDF) FOR THE 13th Annual Raincross Trophy Dinner Ceremony

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Approve the use of Community Improvement Designation funds for the 13th Annual Raincross Trophy Dinner Ceremony.
- 2) Approve and direct the Auditor-Controller to make the following budget adjustments:

Increase Appropriations:

10000-1000100000-536200 Contributions to Non-Co Agency \$600

Decrease Board Designation:

10000-1000100000-330135 Community Improvement \$600

Greater Riverside Chamber of Commerce-
13th Annual Raincross Trophy Dinner
3985 University Ave
Riverside, CA 92501

BACKGROUND: Approximately 81 years ago, a small group of distinguished Riverside citizens joined with the Riverside Chamber of Commerce to acquire a parcel of land in an area known as the Alessandro Plain on the outskirts of the city/. They envisioned this as a perfect site for a military airfield. This was finally realized in February 1918 with the creation of March Field. In December 1940 a numbered air force was activated at March Field and headquartered in downtown Riverside- this unit was designated Headquarters Fourth Air Force. Although, Fourth Air Force moved into other locations, Riverside never forgot the "Fighting Fourth".

Fourth Air Force was redesigned on September 24, 1976 and in April 1998 returned to its original home, now March Air Reserve Base. Continuing with the tradition of honoring the most outstanding military unit, the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce elected to commemorate the "return home" of Fourth Air Force by creating the "Raincross Trophy" to honor the best of the best in Fourth Air Force.

I request that the Board of Supervisors approve a contribution of \$600 to support the 13th Annual Raincross Trophy Dinner.

**Bob Buster
Supervisor, 1st District**

**REQUIRES
4/5th's VOTE**