

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



**FROM:** Supervisor John Benoit

**DATE:** July 19, 2011

**SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution #2011-221 Authorizing the Submittal of Expansion Proposals to the California Department of Housing and community Development.**

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

That the Board approve Resolution #2011-221, a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside authorizing the submittal of expansion proposals to the California Department of Housing and Community Development.

**BACKGROUND:**

In 2006, the California Department of Housing and Community Development designated the County of Riverside as a Joint Powers Authority Partner with the City of Coachella and the City of Indio as a California Enterprise Zone. The Department has approved an expansion proposal, including commercial and industrial areas within the County of Riverside, subject to submittal of certain exhibits including Resolutions from the JPA Partners. The expansion of the Coachella Valley Enterprise Zone enhances the economic opportunities and assists in the creation of jobs in the County of Riverside and thereby improves the quality of life of its residents.

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**RESOLUTION #2011-221**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF EXPANSION PROPOSALS TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**WHEREAS**, effective November 11, 2006, the County of Riverside, as a Joint Powers Authority Partner with the City of Coachella and the City of Indio received official designation as a California Enterprise Zone by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (the Department); and

**WHEREAS**, the Department has approved an expansion proposal including commercial and industrial areas within the County of Riverside subject to submittal of certain exhibits including Resolutions from the JPA Partners; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Riverside has approved this Resolution as being consistent with the guidelines covering contiguous and non-contiguous expansions as adopted in State Enterprise and Economic Development Section, Management Memorandum Number 7 – 03; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coachella Valley Enterprise Zone Executive Committee has reviewed and approved the inclusion of industrial and commercial areas located in unincorporated areas within the County of Riverside as depicted on a map of Exhibit A; and

**WHEREAS**, the expansion of the Coachella Valley Enterprise Zone enhances the economic opportunities and assists in the creation of jobs in the County of Riverside and thereby improves the quality of life of its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Riverside supports job development, job creation, job retention and general economic development.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside approves the submittal of this Enterprise Zone expansion application including the attached maps.