RESOLUTION NO.2011-198

ORDERING THE CONFIRMATION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS
AND LIENS AGAINST PARCELS OF LAND LOCATED WITHIN
THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE FOR COSTS OF THE ABATEMENT
AND REMOVAL OF HAZARDOUS ABANDONED OR NEGLECTED
ORCHARDS, GROVES AND VINEYARDS PURSUANT TO
HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTION 25845 AND
COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 772

WHEREAS, Health & Safety Code Section 25845 et seq. provides for the abatement and removal of hazardous abandoned or neglected orchards, groves and vineyards; and

WHEREAS, Riverside County in Ordinance No. 772 has established a methodology for the abatement and removal of hazardous abandoned or neglected orchards, groves and vineyards in various areas of the unincorporated portions of western Riverside County; and

WHEREAS, Section 5 of Ordinance No. 772 provides for the mailing of individual notices to the owners of such parcels advising them of their obligation to remove the hazardous abandoned or neglected orchards, groves and vineyards on such lands or be charged for the costs of such removal when the work is done by the County or by a contractor hired by the County; and

WHEREAS, such property owners have had the opportunity to object through filing a written request, within fifteen calendar days of the postmark on the Notice to Abate, as stated in the appeals procedure established in Section 6A of Ordinance No. 772; and

WHEREAS, on those parcels, where the removal was not carried out by the owners, the County, acting through various contractors, has now carried out the removal work required; and WHEREAS, the charges placed upon the parcels is the cost(s) of removal where the work was not carried out by the owners and is not a charge based upon the value of the parcels; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 7A of Ordinance No. 772 the Fire Department shall render to the Property Owner an invoice demanding payment within 15 days covering the costs of the work necessary for such abatement; and

WHEREAS, the billing for those parcels listed on the attached Exhibit "A" remain unpaid; now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on ______, that the list of parcels and costs of abatement for removal of hazardous abandoned or neglected orchards, groves and vineyards for each parcel as shown on Exhibit "A" are hereby confirmed and that henceforth said costs shall constitute special assessments against the respective parcels of land, and are liens on said lands in the amounts of the respective assessments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted on AUGUST 10, 2011 to the Auditor-Controller of Riverside County who shall enter the amounts of the respective assessments against the respective parcels of land as they appear on the current assessment roll. Said assessments shall be collected at the same time in the same manner as ordinary municipal ad valorem taxes as provided by Section 8B of Ordinance No. 772.

Parcel Number Fund Charge	FORM 11 - 2011-174	Page 1 of 1
Attachment A	Fund Number	Charge
927-540-006	68-1124	\$2,397.00
927-540-007	68-1124	\$2,482.00