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



FROM: Human Resources Department

August 31, 2011

SUBJECT: Adopt Resolution No. 2011-246, Delegation of Authority for Local Safety Member Disability Retirement and Reinstatement Determination

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors adopt Resolution 2011-246, which will supersede Resolution 74-108.

BACKGROUND: Resolution 2011-246 is needed to 1) reflect the current/applicable Government Code Section 21173 because the Section referenced in the 1974 Resolution on Delegation of Authority, Section 21023.6 was renumbered in 1995 to Section 21173; 2) update the delegated authority to the Human Resources Director, as the previous Resolution delegated authority to the position as Personnel Director, and the title has since been revised; and 3) to state the County's position of its right to consult with medical and/or occupational experts in order to render a determination of substantial law.

incapacity for local safety members and whether that incapacity is industrial under the meaning of the Barbara A. Olivier Asst. County Executive Officer/Human Resources Dir. Current F.Y. Total Cost: In Current Year Budget: \$ 0 No FINANCIAL **Current F.Y. Net County Cost: Budget Adjustment:** \$ 0 No **DATA Annual Net County Cost:** \$ 0 For Fiscal Year: 2011/12 SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A **Positions To Be** Deleted Per A-30 Requires 4/5 Vote C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE Policy Policy Elizabeth J. Olson **County Executive Office Signature** \boxtimes \boxtimes Dep't Recomm. Exec. Ofc. Prev. Agn. Ref.: District: ALL Agenda Number:

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-246 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THECOUNTY OF RIVERSIDE DELEGATING AUTHORITY FOR LOCAL SAFETY MEMBER DISABILITY RETIREMENT AND REINSTATMENT DETERMINATIONS

WHEREAS, the County of Riverside is a contracting agency of the Public Employees' Retirement System;

WHEREAS, the Public Employees' Retirement Law required that a contracting agency determine whether an employee of such agency in which he/she is classified as a local safety member is disabled for purposes of the Public Employees' Retirement Law and whether such disability is "industrial" within the meaning of such law;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside has determined upon legal advice that it may delegate authority to make such determinations to "a subordinate officer subject to conditions it may impose",

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on ______ that said Board of Supervisors does hereby delegate to the incumbent of the position of Human Resources Director, who may, at his/her option, consult with medical and/or occupational experts, the authority to make determinations under Government Code Section §21173, on behalf of the County of Riverside, of disability and whether such disability is industrial and to certify such determinations and all other necessary information to the Public Employees' Retirement System;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the incumbent of the position of Human Resources Director be authorized to make determinations on behalf of the County of Riverside for disability retirement of employees classified as local safety members and to initiate requests for reinstatement of local safety members previously retired for disability; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution hereby supersedes Resolution No. 74-108.

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