

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



FROM: Supervisor Bob Buster

SUBMITTAL DATE: Jan 23, 2012

SUBJECT: Support for proposal to locate University of California's Payroll and Human Resources center to the City of Riverside

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

Approve the resolution of support for UC Riverside's proposal asking the University of California system to locate its payroll and human resources center to the City of Riverside, a move which could bring 500 to 600 jobs to the area.

BACKGROUND:

The University of California, Riverside is asking the university system to locate its payroll and human resources operations to the City of Riverside. The process is competitive and no site selection is expected until mid-2012, however UCR Chancellor Timothy White is actively pursuing this proposal and seeking support from local government, civic and business leaders.

I request the Board of Supervisors to approve the resolution of support for University of California Riverside's proposal to bring the university system's payroll and human resources division to the City of Riverside.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob Buster".

**Bob Buster
Supervisor, 1st District**

2 **Resolution No. 2012-042_**

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4 **A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**
5 **SUPPORTING RELOCATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA'S**
6 **PAYROLL AND HUMAN RESOURCES CENTER TO THE**
7 **CITY OF RIVERSIDE**

8 **WHEREAS**, the City of Riverside is home to the prestigious University of California,
9 Riverside and the planned UCR School of Medicine, and

10 **WHEREAS**, elected officials, civic and business leaders and residents throughout the
11 County of Riverside and Inland region are extremely supportive of the UCR institution, its
12 students, faculty and support staff: and

13 **WHEREAS**, there is plentiful quality office space in close proximity to UC Riverside and
14 real estate costs are less expensive than competing coastal counties; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the County of Riverside has a highly skilled and available workforce that is
16 eager to find quality jobs close to home: and

17 **WHEREAS**, the County of Riverside has affordable homes in a variety of communities,
18 from urban to rural, with great quality-of-life opportunities to accommodate a wide range of
19 lifestyles; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the City of Riverside is centrally located to Southern California's beaches,
21 lakes, mountains, deserts and the City boasts myriad recreational, entertainment, cultural and
22 education amenities and is recognized as a destination city in Southern California and beyond;
23 and

24 **WHEREAS**, Riverside County's 2.3 million residents have suffered severe financial
25 impacts from the protracted recession and the region has been at the top of national statistics in
26 home foreclosure and unemployment: and

27 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors wishes to
28 express support for a proposal by UC Riverside Chancellor Timothy White that the UC system
to locate its Payroll and Human Resources center in the City of Riverside, a move that would
bring between 500 to 600 jobs to the area and serve as an important catalyst in the local jobs,
business and housing markets.