ORDINANCE NO. 659.11

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 659 ESTABLISHING A DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE PROGRAM

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 15. of Ordinance No. 659 is amended to read as follows:

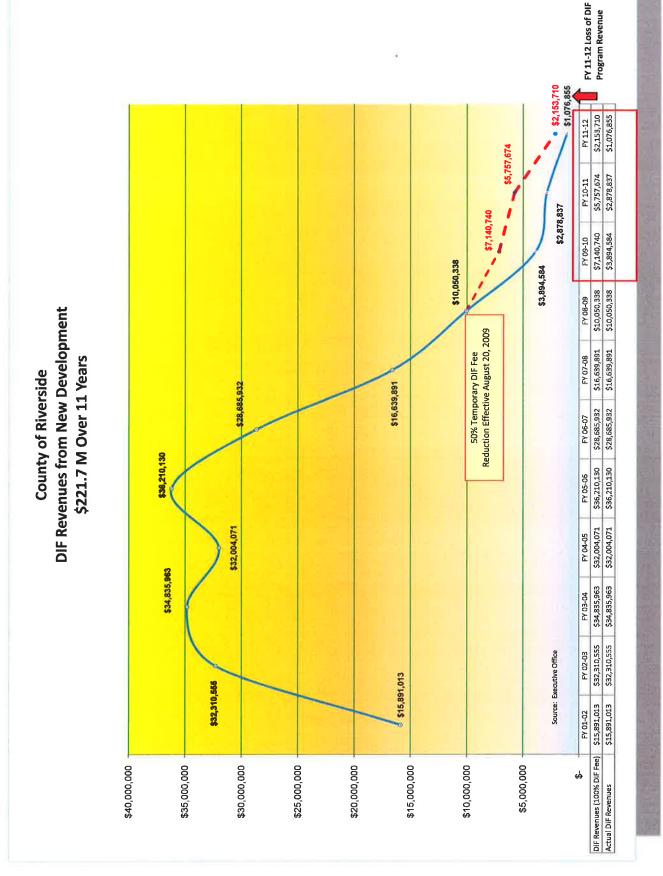
"Section 15. TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF FEES. Pursuant to the fee adjustment authority set forth in Section 14. of this ordinance and notwithstanding Section 7. or any other provision of this ordinance, the DIF amounts in effect on the effective date of Ordinance No. 659.11 shall be temporarily reduced by fifty percent (50%) for the period commencing on the effective date of Ordinance No. 659.11 and ending on the effective date of Ordinance No. 659.12 or June 30, 2013, whichever occurs sooner.

- a. Application. The temporary fee reduction described in this section shall not apply to or affect fees owed under any development agreement or other contractual arrangement in effect on or before the effective date of Ordinance No. 659.11. If reduced fees are paid at the time application is made for a building permit and either the application or the building permit issued on the application expires, subsequent building permit applications on the same parcel shall be subject to the full DIF amount, unless the temporary fee reduction is still in effect at the time of the subsequent application.
- b. Effect. No provision of this section shall entitle any person who has already paid Development Impact Fees to receive a refund, credit or reimbursement of such payment. This ordinance does not create any

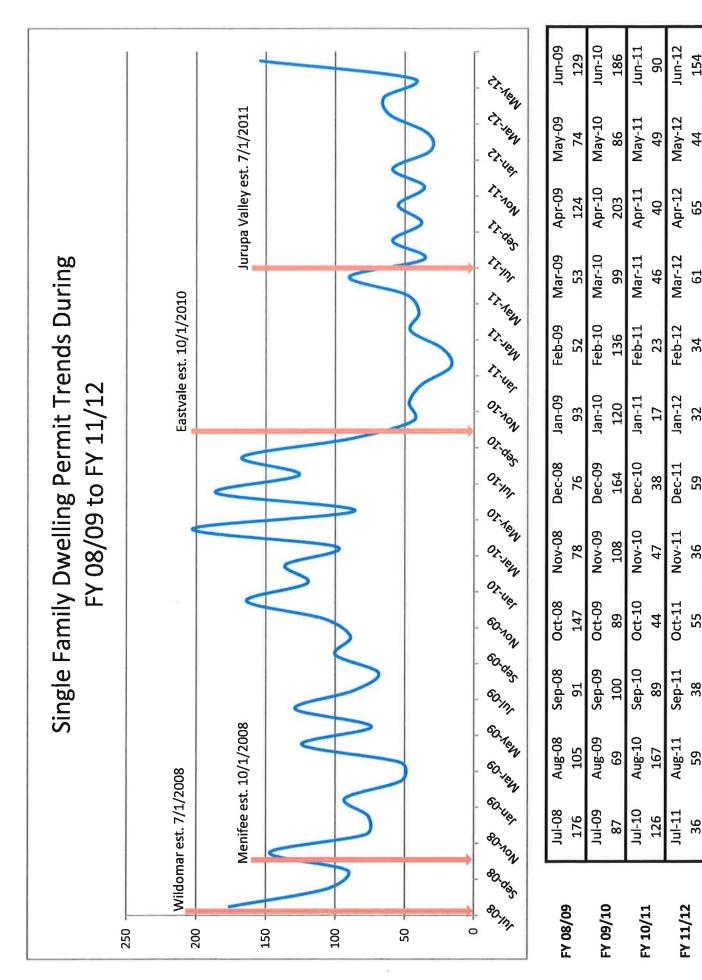
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| | new Developr | nent Impact Fees or increase the amount of any existing | | | | |
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| 1 | Davidonment | Impact Fees. This ordinance only effects a temporary | | | | |
| 2 | | County's existing Development Impact Fees. | | | | |
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| 4 | | s of the effective date of Ordinance 659.12 or June 30, | | | | |
| 5 | 2013 Whichev | er occurs sooner, this section is repealed without further | | | | |
| 6 | action by the I | Board of Supervisors, unless the Board of Supervisors | | | | |
| 7 8 | repeals or mod | difies this section prior to that date. The repeal of this | | | | |
| 9 | section shall n | ot affect the validity of actions taken or Development | | | | |
| 10 | I | aid under the authority of this section." | | | | |
| 11 | 11 Section 2. This ordinance sha | all take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption. | | | | |
| 12 | 12 | BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY | | | | |
| 13 | 13 | OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA | | | | |
| 14 | 14 | By: | | | | |
| 15 | 15 ATTEST: | Chairman | | | | |
| 16 | 16 CLERK OF THE BOARD: | | | | | |
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| 19 | Deputy | | | | | |
| 20 | 20 (SEAL) | | | | | |
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| 23 | APPROVED AS TO FORM: | | | | | |
| 24 | 24 September <u>17</u> , 2012 | | | | | |
| 25 | 25 By: Synthia M. Gurrel | By: Synthia M. Gurrel | | | | |
| 26 | Deputy County Counsel SYNTHIA M. GUNZEL | | | | | |
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Attachment A



Attachment B





FROM: Transportation and Land Management Agency (TLMA)

SUBMITTAL DATE: September 12, 2012

SUBJECT: Ordinance No. 659.11 Amending Ordinance No. 659, Establishing a Development Impact Fee Program to extend the Temporary Reduction of Development Impact Fees (DIF)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Waive the Board Policy No. A-67 requirement to obtain an order to initiate an ordinance amendment for Ordinance 659.11; and
- 2. Introduce and adopt, on successive weeks, Ordinance No. 659.11, an Ordinance of the County of Riverside Amending Ordinance No. 659; and
- 3. Find the adoption of Ordinance No. 659.11 is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQAGuidelines Section 15061 (b)(3) in that it can be seen with certainty there is no possibility the Ordinance may have a significant effect on the environment; and

4. Direct the Clerk of the Board to file a Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk for posting

| 4. Direct t | THE CHERK OF THE BOARD TO THE | a Notice of Exempti | on with the count | y Clerk for posting. | |
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| (Continued on | attached page) | | | | |
| , | . 5 . | Juan C. Perez | | | |
| | | Director, Transport | tation and Land N | //anagement Agen | су |
| | Current F.Y. Total Cost: | \$ 0 | In Current Year B | udget: Y | es |
| FINANCIAL | CurrentF.Y.NetCounty Cost: | \$ 0 | Budget Adjustme | nt: | No |
| DATA | AnnualNetCounty Cost: | \$ 0 | For Fiscal Year: | | 12/13 |
| SOURCE OF | FUNDS: | | | Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 | |
| | | | | Requires 4/5 Vote | |
| C.E.O. RECO | MMENDATION: | APPROVE |) | * | |
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County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Tina Grande

On motion of Supervisor Ashley, seconded by Supervisor Buster and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above ordinance is approved as introduced with waiver of reading.

Ayes:

Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley

Nays:

None

Absent: Date:

None September 25, 2012

XC:

TLMA, COB

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.85-6/30/09;

3.80-7/14/09; 3.11 – 7/21/09; 3.85 –7/27/10; 3.64 – 8/10/10; 3.84 – 7/26/11; 3.83 9/13/11

District: All

Agenda Number:

Kecia Harper-Ihem

Clerk of the Board

Department Recommendation: □ Consent ★Policy Per Executive Office: □ Consent ★Policy

DATE Departmental

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SYNTHIAM

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSE

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

RE: Ordinance No. 659.11 Amending Ordinance No. 659, Establishing a Development Impact

Fee Program to extend the Temporary Reduction of Development Impact Fees (DIF)

DATE: September 12, 2012

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BACKGROUND:

On August 2009, the Board approved a temporary 50% reduction to the County's Development Impact Fee (DIF) Program in an effort to stimulate the local economy. On August 16, 2011, the Board of Supervisors approved an extension of the fifty (50%) temporary reduction of DIF fees imposed by Ordinance 659.10 that commenced on September 13, 2011 and is scheduled to end on October 13, 2012.

The Executive Office is working on a comprehensive update of the DIF Ordinance ("DIF Update"), which will be introduced to the Board in the next few months. This process will include further discussions with the development community and other stakeholders.

TLMA is recommending an extension of the temporary fifty percent (50%) reduction through June 30, 2013, or upon the effective date of Ordinance 659.12 (the DIF update), whichever occurs sooner. The potential additional extension would allow for current rates to remain unchanged(other than a lapse of a couple of weeks until this amended ordinance takes effect) until introduction of the update to the DIF program in the coming months. Continuing the reduction until the implementation of the new DIF fees would continue to encourage growth, aid customers in completing already budgeted projects and smooth the implementation process for staff.

Since inception, the temporary DIF reduction has resulted in an estimated potential revenue loss of approximately \$7,850,000 (Attachment A), assuming that all projects that developed would have continued to do so at the full fee, which is unknown. Continuing the fifty percent (50%) reduction for several months would not be expected to affect this number significantly due to the continued slow-down in the development industry.

TLMA has continued to monitor building permit trends: the numbers show a 14% decrease in the number of single family housing permits issued in FY 11/12, as compared to the same time period in FY 10/11. (Attachment B)

The adoption of Ordinance No. 659.11 is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 (b)(3) in that it can be seen with certainty there is no possibility the ordinance may have a significant effect on the environment. There is no specific development project connected with this ordinance amendment and it does not commit the County to any development. Accordingly, the County's approval of the amendment does not create a reasonably foreseeable physical change.

The ordinance has been approved as to form by County Counsel.