

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



**FROM:** Supervisor John J. Benoit

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** November 20, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Fourth District Use of Community Improvement Designation (CID) Funds

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:


1. Approve the use of CID funds for the Palm Springs Festival of Lights;
2. Approve the use of CID funds for FIND Food Bank;
3. Approve the use of CID funds for Desert Hot Springs Elks;
4. Approve the use of CID funds for Friends of Roy's Foundation;
5. Approve the use of CID funds for Veterans Day Parade;
6. Approve the use of CID funds for Blythe Police Activity League (PAL);
7. Approve and directs the Auditor-Controller to make the following budget adjustments:

Increase Appropriations: Contributions to Non County Agency     \$ 58,500.00  
10000-1000100000-536200

Decrease Board Designation: Community Improvement                     \$ 58,500.00  
10000-1000100000-330135

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| 1. Palm Springs Festival of Lights     \$1,000.00              | 2. FIND Food Bank     \$50,000.00               |
| P. O. Box 2743<br>Palm Springs, CA 92263-2743                  | P.O. Box 10080<br>Indio, CA 92202               |
| 3. Elks     \$ 500.00  | 4. Friends of Roy's Foundation     \$ 5,000.00  |
| C/O Tom Hile<br>64878 Boros Ct<br>Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240 | P.O. Box 10065<br>Palm Desert, CA 92255         |
| 5. Palm Springs Veteran's Parade     \$ 1,000.00               | 6. Police Activity League (PAL)     \$ 1,000.00 |
| P.O. Box 2743<br>Palm Springs, CA 92263-2743                   | 240 N. Spring<br>Blythe, CA 92224               |

**REQUIRES  
4/5th's VOTE**

  
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John J. Benoit, Fourth District Supervisor

**BACKGROUND:**

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Palm Springs Festival of Lights will take place on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. It is a popular event for all the residents in the Coachella Valley. Almost 100,000 spectators attend and share in the holiday festivities.

FIND Food Bank is working to achieve a goal of maintaining/exceeding their current annual distribution of 8 million pounds of food to an average of 80,000 people each month throughout the Coachella Valley.

The Desert Hot Springs ELKS raise funds to help support youth activities and programs.

Friends of Roy's Foundation is raising funds to sustain the Homelessness programs at Roy's Desert Resource Center.

The Palm Springs Veteran's Parade took place on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>. The parade honors our military, past and present.

The Blythe PAL is hosting a "Civil Servants for Santa" program where uniformed personnel such as Police, Fire, Ambulance, Nurses, Correctional officers, etc., will participate in a holiday event that will benefit underprivileged children.

I would like to use Fourth District Community Improvement funds to assist these worthy organizations in meeting the needs of our community.