

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



FROM: Supervisor Jeff Stone

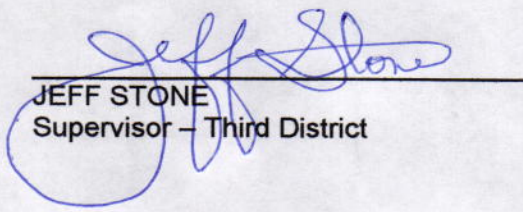
SUBMITTAL DATE: January 22, 2013

SUBJECT: Code Enforcement Continuation Undertaking Required Expenditures (C.E.C.U.R.E)

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That each Supervisorial District contribute \$80,000 for a total of \$400,000 to reinstate laid off Code Enforcement Officers thru June 30, 2013, and direct the Executive Office to consider the resultant level of minimum staffing in the upcoming 2013/14 Budget hearings.

BACKGROUND: The Board of Supervisors has, over the years, reinvented and successfully invested significant financial resources into the Code Enforcement Department, and as a result has built a model code enforcement operation. With the downturn in the economy, the proposed Code Enforcement Officer lay offs could seriously diminish the efforts of the past to build an effective Code Enforcement Department. I am an advocate that Code Enforcement is a true public safety partner that must be funded to an effective threshold level. Today, we are below that threshold of effectiveness.



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