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





FROM: Department of Environmental Health

SUBMITTAL DATE: June 10, 2013

SUBJECT: Initiation of an Amendment to Riverside County Ordinance No. 640.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Approve the initiation of an amendment to Riverside County Ordinance No. 640, which establishes environmental health service fees.
- 2) Direct the Department of Environmental Health to prepare and process the amendment to Riverside County Ordinance No. 640.

BACKGROUND: Riverside County Ordinance No. 640 establishes fees for inspections and permits of retail food facilities, water wells, public swimming pools, body art facilities, hazardous material operations, medical waste facilities, onsite sewage systems, water systems, mobile home parks, poultry ranches, organized camps, retail tobacco facilities and others.

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Steve Van Stockum, Director Current F.Y. Total Cost: In Current Year Budget: 0 \$ 0 **FINANCIAL Current F.Y. Net County Cost: Budget Adjustment:** 0 \$ 0 DATA For Fiscal Year: **Annual Net County Cost:** \$ 0 13-14 **Positions To Be** SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A **Deleted Per A-30** Requires 4/5 Vote C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

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BACKGROUND (CONTINUED):

The fees established through Ordinance No. 640 were last reviewed and adjusted in Fiscal Year 2008/09. Since that time State laws instituting new programs and changing inspection frequencies for various programs have been enacted. In addition, costs associated with a number of permit programs have increased. These events require adjustments to the Ordinance No. 640 fee structure. The Department of Environmental Health depends upon these fees to cover operational expense in the regulation of environmental Health related activities. This fee structure allows minimal general fund support.

The Department of Environmental Health is conducting an analysis of the fee structure and will return with revisions to Ordinance No. 640 based on the analysis.

FISCAL

The approval of this ordinance amendment will result in no cost to the County; implementation expenses will be paid through fees.