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



FROM: Supervisor John J. Benoit SUBMITTAL DATE: Sept. 10, 2013

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 CENTER :
- 2. Approve the use of CID funds for Riverside County Regional Medical Center (RCRMC) Foundation:
- 3. Approve the use of CID funds for Catholic Charities Evening of Hope;
- 4. Approve the use of CID funds for College of the Desert Foundation:
- 5. Approve the use of CID funds for the Sea & Desert Interpretive Association;
- 6. Approve the use of CID funds for Desert Friends of the Developmentally Disabled:
- 7. Approve and directs the Auditor-Controller to make the following budget adjustments:

Increase Appropriations: Contributions to Non County Agency \$ 10,500.00 10000-1000100000-536200

Decrease Board Designation: Community Improvement 10000-1000100000-330135

\$ 10.500.00

1. The CENTER C/O Gary Costa, Executive Director 611 S. Palm Canyon Drive Suite 201 Palm Springs, CA 92264

\$ 2,500 2. RCRMC Foundation – Festival of Trees \$ 2,500 C/O Jeri Vaughan P.O. Box 9850 Moreno Valley, CA 92552

3. Catholic Charities' Evening of Hope \$ 2,500 4. College of the Desert Foundation \$ 1,000 1450 North "D" Street San Bernardino, CA 92405

Stepping Out for COD 43500 Monterey Ave Palm Desert, CA 92260

5. Sea & Desert Interpretive Association \$ 1,000 6. Desert Friends of the Developmentally Disabled \$1,000 100-225 State Park Road North Shore, CA 92254

6 Queens Ct. Suite 200 Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

REQUIRES 4/5th's VOTE

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BACKGROUND:

The CENTER addresses the needs of the LGBT seniors who suffer from depression, isolation, and lack the basic needs such as food. The CENTER brings people together for health, wellness, socializing and fun activities. The 4th Annual Center for the Stage Gala will take place on October 30th at the Palm Springs Convention Center and proceeds will benefit community programs.

RCRMC Foundation" Festival of Trees raises funds for the purchase of desperately needed and often life saving equipment for the Medical Center, especially units that serve children.

The Catholic Charities' Evening of Hope Annual Benefit Gala raises funds to support the social service programs that assist families in crisis. The event will take place on November 2nd at the Victoria Club in Riverside.

The College of the Desert Foundation will be sponsoring the Stepping Out for COD fundraiser on February 19, 2014. All proceeds will benefit the students at the College of the Desert.

The Sea & Desert Interpretive Association hosts a Discovery Kids Camp at the Salton Sea. It is an 8 week educational program in conjunction with the Salton Sea State Recreation area.

The Desert Friends of the Developmentally Disabled is dedicated to improving and supporting the dental care of special needs children and adults in the Coachella Valley.

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