

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



**FROM:** Supervisor John J. Benoit

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** January 14, 2014

**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 United Way of the Desert;
2. Approve the use of CID funds for FIND Food Bank;
3. Approve the use of CID funds for Galilee Center;
4. Approve the use of CID funds for Sky Valley Chamber of Commerce;
5. Approve the use of CID funds for Indio Performing Arts Center;
6. Approve the use of CID funds for Virginia Waring International Piano Competition;
7. Approve and directs the Auditor-Controller to make the following budget adjustments:

Increase Appropriations: Contributions to Non County Agency     \$ 57,000.00  
10000-1000100000-536200

Decrease Board Designation: Community Improvement                     \$ 57,000.00  
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| 1. United Way of the Desert     \$ 1,500.00<br>P.O. Box 1990<br>Palm Springs, CA 92263-1990 | 2. FIND Food Bank     \$50,000.00<br>P.O. Box 10080<br>Indio, CA 92202   |
| 3. Galilee Center     \$ 1,000.00<br>P. O. Box 308<br>Mecca, CA 92254                       | 4. Sky Valley Chamber of Commerce     \$2,500.00<br>20905 Hot Springs Road<br>Sky Valley, CA 92241                   |
| 5. Indio Performing Arts     \$ 1,500.00<br>45-175 Fargo St.<br>Indio, CA 92201             | 6. Virginia Waring International Piano Competition     \$ 500.00<br>73510 Fred Waring Drive<br>Palm Desert, CA 92260 |

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

  
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John J. Benoit, Fourth District Supervisor

**BACKGROUND:**

The United Way of the Desert raises funds to assist local charitable organizations that provide necessary services to the residents of the Coachella Valley.

FIND Food Bank has been providing food to residents in Riverside County for the past 30 years. In 2013, the average number of persons that rely on FIND for food is 87,000/month which is a 5% increase from the previous year.

Galilee Center will be hosting their annual event to raise funds to support the continuation of services provided in the eastern Coachella Valley.

The Sky Valley Chamber of Commerce operates the Sky Valley Community Center which is used as a meeting location for the Community Council, Chamber of Commerce, Homeowners Assoc., Citizens on Patrol, Emergency Team, and the mobile library site. This is a remote community that does not have any other public facilities available for public meetings.

The Indio Performing Arts Center provides community enhancement through performing arts programming that target low-income residents in the Coachella Valley.

The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Virginia Waring International Piano Competition will take place on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. The event raises funds for academic scholarships to students attending local schools.

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