

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

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FROM: Riverside County Auditor-Controller

SUBMITTAL DATE:
August 17, 2015

SUBJECT: Internal Audit Report 2015-008: Riverside County Purchasing & Fleet Services, Printing Services Division [All Districts]:[\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Receive and file Internal Audit Report 2015-008: Riverside County Purchasing & Fleet Services, Printing Services Division

BACKGROUND:

Summary

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Departmental Concurrence

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 0.0	\$ 0.0	\$ 0.0	\$ 0.0	Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy <input type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0.0	\$ 0.0	\$ 0.0	\$ 0.0	
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A				Budget Adjustment: No	
				For Fiscal Year: n/a	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY: *Imelda Deles Santos*
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County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

- A-30
- Positions Added
- 4/5 Vote
- Change Order

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: ALL

Agenda Number:

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FORM 11: Internal Audit Report 2015-008: Riverside County Purchasing & Fleet Services, Printing Services
Division [All Districts]: [\$0]

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Impact on Citizens and Businesses

Provide an assessment of internal controls over the audited areas.

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

Not applicable.

ATTACHMENTS:

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We conducted our audit in accordance with the International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, reliable, relevant and useful information to provide reasonable assurance that our objective as described above is achieved. An internal audit includes the systematic analysis of information to evaluate and improve the effectiveness of internal controls. We believe this audit provides a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

Internal controls are processes designed to provide management reasonable assurance of achieving efficiency of operations, compliance with laws and regulations, and reliability of financial and non-financial information. Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal controls; our responsibility is to assess the adequacy of internal controls.

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By: René Casillas, CPA, CRMA
Interim Chief Internal Auditor

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The Printing Services Division of the Purchasing & Fleet Services Department provides printing services to all county departments and other government agencies within the county. Services include high speed coping, offset printing, business cards, as well as posters, banners and specialized items. The division offers custom graphics and forms design, as well as bindery and book making capabilities. The Printing Services Division also assists departments in negotiating with printing wholesalers for work not done cost effectively in house.

Audit Objective

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Audit Methodology

To accomplish our objectives, we:

- Identified and reviewed laws, codes, and regulations, Board of Supervisors' ordinances, applicable policies and procedures.
- Conducted interviews and performed walk-throughs with Printing Services personnel.
- Reviewed financial information from PeopleSoft (the county's financial system) for the period of July 1, 2012 through May 21, 2015.
- Performed tests to determine if internal controls were adequate over expenditures, billing for services, capital assets, information security, records management, and materials and supplies inventory.

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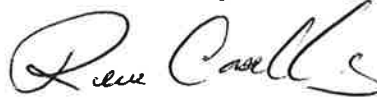
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