

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



**FROM:** Supervisor Chuck Washington

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
August 25, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Reinstating the Riverside Inmate Destination Endeavor (RIDE) Program, District 3 [Court Facilities (General Fund 100%) \$100,000]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors

1. Reinstatement the Riverside Inmate Destination Endeavor (RIDE) immediately;
2. Authorize payment of \$100,000 to reimburse the Sheriff's Corrections Division by directing the Auditor-Controller to make the budget adjustments on the attached Schedule A.
3. Request that that the Sheriff's Corrections Division report annually on the number of released inmates needing transportation assistance and the impact of the effort on crime in the area surrounding the Southwest Detention Center.

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

At the Board meeting on August 18, 2015 (3-7) the Board accepted a year-end report on the impact of the Riverside Inmate Destination Endeavor. At that time I asked the Sheriff's Department if the program could be easily reinstated if the need existed. I am convinced of the urgency to reinstate this program and have heard from my constituents that they feel safer knowing that inmates released from the Southwest Detention Center will have essential transportation to take them home.

*Chuck Washington*  
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Chuck Washington  
Supervisor, Third District

Departmental Concurrence

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 100,000	\$	\$ 100,000	\$	Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 100,000	\$	\$ 100,000	\$	
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> Court Facilities (General Fund) 100%				<b>Budget Adjustment:</b> Yes	
				<b>For Fiscal Year:</b> FY 15/16	

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

**County Executive Office Signature**

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:** 3-6 3/10/15

**District:** 3

**Agenda Number:**

**3-35**

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**BACKGROUND:**

The Sheriff reports that \$77,161 was spent to provide between June 1, 2014 and May 31, 2015. In order to ensure that the Sheriff has sufficient support to rapidly deploy the program I am requesting that the Board approve this item and authorize a budget transfer of the full cost of one year, \$100,000.

Last year the Sheriff released 7,158 inmates from the Southwest Detention Center during the hours of the transportation operation. Of these 1,547 who were unable to secure transportation were provided a taxi voucher averaging \$49.88 each. After further review of additional crime data provided by the Murrieta Police Department, and citing additional statistics reported by the Sheriff's Department that crimes of robberies and assaults have leaped up 15% it is clear that without the transportation provided it is impossible to know how those released might have impacted the community. I am committed to ensuring the safety of Third District constituents. While \$100,000 is a significant amount of money; public safety is the Board's top priority.

**Impact on Citizens and Businesses**

Third District constituents living near the Southwest Detention Center have benefitted from knowing that the transportation effort was in place. Continuing the effort provides released inmates with a ride home and gives the community a greater sense of safety.

**ATTACHMENTS**

**A. BUDGET ADJUSTMENT**

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**Schedule A**

Decrease Appropriations 10000-1103900000-528500	Project Cost Expenses	\$100,000
Increase Appropriations 10000-1103900000-551100	Contributions to Other Funds	\$100,000
Increase Estimated Revenue 10000-2500400000-790600	Contribution from Other County Funds	\$100,000
Increase Appropriations 10000-2500400000-527780	Special Program Expense	\$100,000