

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



FROM: Supervisors Marion Ashley & John J. Benoit

SUBMITTAL DATE:
February 25, 2010

SUBJECT: Riverside County Works (RCW) in Honor of Barry Nestande

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors, in honor and recognition of Barry Nestande's commitment to the implementation of Riverside County Works (RCW), direct all county departments or agencies issuing Requests for Qualifications, Requests for Proposals, Sole Source projects, and competitively bid construction, road, and or housing projects of all types, to encourage successful Lowest Responsible Bidders or sole source contract recipients to hire 60 percent of all project workforce from within the legal boundaries of the County of Riverside.

That the Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA, or his designee, serve as the focal point and monitor of this effort with all concerned county department or agencies to determine the positive results of the voluntary Riverside County Works program. Results of the monitoring may be reported to the Board of Supervisors in as few as 12 months from the date Riverside County Works is enacted by the Board of Supervisors or sooner if so ordered.

BACKGROUND: Riverside County has approximately 130,000 plus members of its workforce unemployed. This number represents 15.1 percent of the workforce of the County of Riverside. Discouraged workers and those who have exhausted Unemployment Insurance are estimated to make up an additional 11 percent of that population. Riverside County Works may enable local residents to return to full employment in the construction and development trades in the near future, thus reducing unemployment. It should be noted, per existing policy, that the County of Riverside does, in fact, make local bidder preferences available to providers of numerous goods and services as a means of helping create and retain jobs within the county. It is anticipated that Riverside County Works will further enhance this existing policy.

Marion Ashley
Marion Ashley, Supervisor
Fifth District

John J. Benoit
John J. Benoit, Supervisors
Fourth District

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On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Buster and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: March 23, 2010
xc: Supvrs. Ashley and Benoit, EDA

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By: *Kecia Harper-Ihem*
Deputy

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Departmental Concurrence

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Buster and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, March 23, 2010, is adjourned in memory of Barry Nestande, 49 years old, resident of Coachella Valley who was a trusted political consultant for President Ronald Reagan, he moved to Coachello Valley in 1999 to work as an assistant pastor at Southwest Community Church. He loved family adventures with his wife and two sons. He also held the position of Chief of staff for Supervisor John J. Benoit since 2001, for his services to the County of Riverside; and,

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Barry Nestande.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on
March 23, 2010 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: March 23, 2010
Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in
and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

By:  Deputy

AGENDA NO.

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH
CLERK OF THE BOARD