

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



**FROM:** Supervisor Bob Buster

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** May 4, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Start Up Funding for the University of California, Riverside Medical School.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors direct the Executive Office to:

1. work with the University of California, Riverside (UCR), Riverside County Regional Medical Center (RCRMC), Riverside County Medical Association (RCMA), and other necessary county staff;
2. identify potential funding sources to enable the UCR medical school to open as scheduled;
3. include an allocation for the medical school as part of the proposed budget for fiscal year 2010-2011.

**BACKGROUND:**

The state's ongoing fiscal troubles threaten to delay and scuttle plans for a UCR medical school, a resource Riverside County desperately needs.

Riverside County faces a mounting healthcare crisis. Potential closures of the two main hospitals in southwestern Riverside County and financial troubles at hospitals in Riverside and Hemet jeopardize residents' access to quality medical care. The UCR medical school, set to open in 2012, would provide infrastructure needed to protect Riverside County residents' health, safety and welfare for generations to come.

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**Bob Buster**  
Supervisor, 1<sup>st</sup> District

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Buster, seconded by Supervisor Stone 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: May 4, 2010  
xc: Supvr., Buster, RCRMC, EO, State Reps

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