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





FROM: Economic Development Agency

BACKGROUND: (Commences on Page 2)

SUBMITTAL DATE: June 3, 2010

**SUBJECT:** American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Program Year 2010-2011 Business Visitation Survey Funding Recommendations

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

- Approve \$279,420 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding for Program Year 2010-2011 for services needed to assist the Economic Development Agency (EDA) in identifying the need for layoff aversion, recruitment and other employment services in Riverside County; and
- 2. Authorize the Director of Workforce Development, or designee, to negotiate and execute agreements within 10 percent of the funding recommendations and sign any ministerial amendments for the Business Visitation Survey provided the agreements are approved as to form by County Counsel.

Robert Field Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA **Current F.Y. Total Cost:** \$ 279,420 In Current Year Budget: Yes **FINANCIAL Current F.Y. Net County Cost:** \$0 **Budget Adjustment:** No DATA **Annual Net County Cost:** For Fiscal Year: \$0 10/11 **COMPANION ITEM ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA: No** SOURCE OF FUNDS: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Positions To Be (100% federal funds) Deleted Per A-30 Requires 4/5 Vote

**APPROVE** 

County Executive Office Signature

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes:

Buster, Benoit and Ashley

Navs:

None

Absent:

Tavaglione and Stone

Date:

June 15, 2010

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EDA, Auditor

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## **BACKGROUND:**

The Workforce Investment Act of 1998 provides the framework for a unique national workforce preparation and employment system designed to meet both the needs of the nation's businesses and the needs of job seekers by providing skill upgrade training.

On April 6, 2010, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved the first allocation of ARRA funds to be dispersed in Program Year 2009/2010 in the amount of \$186,280. Since the funds bridge two Program Years, this second request for the remaining funds of \$279,420 is being submitted for approval. In addition, after the first allocation, City of Palm Springs has decided to collaborate with Coachella Valley Economic Partnership in conducting the Business Visitation Survey; therefore, Coachella Valley Economic Partnership Agreement will increase by \$25,000 for a total of \$233,000. The available combined 2 year funds total \$465,700. The Workforce Investment Board approved these funds on December 16, 2009.