

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



FROM: Supervisor Jeff Stone

SUBMITTAL DATE: April 7, 2011

SUBJECT: ERACE Program (Eliminate Registrant Attendance at County Entities)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: To direct County Counsel to create and initiate an ordinance to support the ERACE Program.

BACKGROUND: Riverside County is home to over 3500 sexual registrants, many are dangerous sexual predators. Current ordinances only place limits on where these sexual registrants can live *relative to* places where children congregate, but they do **not** restrict where a Registrant can *loiter* at any given time. This potential ordinance will restrict sexual registrants from being on any Riverside County property *where children may congregate* and hence further protect our youth from becoming potential victims of a registrant's heinous activities. I am requesting that the Board of Supervisors join me in directing County Counsel to **draft an ordinance** that accomplishes the following:

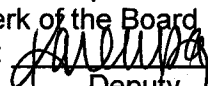
1. **Prohibiting sexual registrants from being in or on any County property or facility where children may congregate, including but not limited to:**
 - A. All County Parks, Recreation Centers, Aquatics Centers, etc. These facilities shall be clearly identified in the proposed ordinance by name and location.
 - B. **All County sponsored public events on County Property** where children may be present, including but not limited to:
Riverside County Date Festival, Temecula Balloon and Wine Festival, County Air Shows, Film Festivals, Fairs, Parades, etc.
 - C. Prohibiting any dwelling unit within the County of Riverside that houses a registered sex offender from participating in Halloween or any other holiday which allows the sexual registrant to use an "attractive nuisance" to gain contact with children.
 - D. **Exception to this ordinance:** This ordinance shall not restrict a sexual registrant from mandatory and timely "registering" at the appropriate County facilities where a child may be present e.g. Sheriff's Station, in accordance with State or Federal Law.


Jeff Stone, Supervisor, Third District

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Buster, Stone, Benoit and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: Tavaglione
Date: April 12, 2011
xc: Supvr. Stone, Auditor, Co.Co.

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

2. **Violation of this new Ordinance shall be a Misdemeanor**, potentially causing a revocation of probation or parole of the Registrant.

Precedence: A similar ordinance has recently been adopted by the Orange County Board of Supervisors. Riverside County should consider adopting this proposed ordinance to prevent the migration of sexual registrants to our less restrictive County.

**Riverside County Board of Supervisors
Request to Speak**

Submit request to Clerk of Board (right of podium),
Speakers are entitled to three (3) minutes, subject
Board Rules listed on the reverse side of this form.

SPEAKER'S NAME: Francois Croquette

Address: _____
(only if follow-up mail response requested)

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone #: _____

Date: 4/12/2011 **Agenda #** 3.32.

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I give my 3 minutes to: _____