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



FROM: Supervisor Bob Buster and

Supervisor Marion Ashley

SUBMITTAL DATE: May 5th, 2011

SUBJECT: Resolution of the Board of Supervisors in support of the Los Angeles Football

Stadium at Grand Crossing.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors join us in adopting Resolution No. 2011-131 in support of the Los Angeles Stadium at Grand Crossing.

BACKGROUND: The stadium project will generate over 18,000 jobs at a time when the citizens of our region are eager to get back to work. The project's 600 acres totals 2,985,000 square feet, which will include a state-of-the-art NFL stadium and office, retail and themed entertainment destinations.

This project will be privately funded and will be a shot-in-the-arm to our region by generating \$762 million in annual economic output, without burdening taxpayer's with cost. It will also generate over \$21 million in fiscal benefits to the taxable authorities of the region. This resolution will assist in supporting this project.

BOB BUSTER 1st District Supervisor

MARION ASHLEY 5th District Supervisor

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Ashley, 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:

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Date:

May 10, 2011

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Supvr. Buster, Supvr. Ashley

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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-131

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE IN SUPPORT OF THE LOS ANGELES FOOTBALL STADIUM AT GRAND CROSSING

WHEREAS, professional football is an American pastime that is enjoyed by Riverside County residents; and

WHEREAS, our region has been without a professional football team for over a decade; and

WHEREAS, a new stadium will need to be built to accommodate a new professional football team; and

WHEREAS, two stadium proposals, the Los Angeles Stadium at Grand Crossing and another in downtown Los Angeles, are being considered for a potential new professional football team; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Football Stadium at Grand Crossing is being financed solely through private funds and without any public money, while the downtown Los Angeles stadium proposal would require at least \$350 million in municipal bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Football Stadium at Grand Crossing would generate 18,000 regional jobs that could provide employment to Riverside County residents and hundreds of millions of dollars in economic benefit for the entire region; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Football Stadium at Grand Crossing has committed to environmental sustainability by building to Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design standards and utilizing solar power and reclaimed water; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Stadium at Grand Crossing has passed all environmental approvals and is shovel ready while a stadium in downtown Los Angles would require significant environmental review that could take years to complete and would create environmental hazards that would not be able to be mitigated; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Football Stadium at Grand Crossing is located at a central location in Southern California that is easily accessible to fans of Riverside County; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Football Stadium at Grand Crossing is at the crossroads of two major freeways and will not suffer from downtown Los Angeles gridlock; and

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors strongly endorses the Los Angeles Football Stadium at Grand Crossing and believes that this stadium provides the best location and venue for professional football for Riverside County residents.

ROLL CALL:

Ayes:

Buster, Stone, Benoit, and Ashley

Nays:

None

Absent:

Tavaglione

The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

KECIA HARPER-IHEM Clerk of said Board