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

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FROM: Regional Park & Open-Space District

**SUBJECT:** Pension Reform - New Employees

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Directors approve, in concept, the following Pension Reforms:

- 1. Institution of a Tier II (lower benefit formula) plan for new employees immediately including 2% @ 60 plan for miscellaneous.
- 2. Institution of a three-year final average earnings for new employees immediately for Miscellaneous employees.
- 3. Eliminate employer paid member contributions (EPMC) for all new Parks District employees immediately including Miscellaneous employees 8% EPMC.

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FINANCIAL DATA N/A	Current F.Y. Total Cost: Current F.Y. Net County Cost: Annual Net County Cost:	\$ \$ \$	In Current Year Budget: Budget Adjustment: For Fiscal Year:	
SOURCE OF F	UNDS:			Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30
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**County Executive Office Signature** 

MINUTES OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT

Alex Gann

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

Ayes:

Buster, Tavaglione, Stone and Benoit

Nays:

None

Absent:

Ashley,

Date:

May 10, 2014

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Parks, HR

Kecia Harper-Ihem

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

**District:** 

Agenda Number:

**SUBJECT:** Pension Reform – New Employees

**BACKGROUND:** The Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District (District) is a special district, and therefore has its own CalPERS contract which must be amended separately from the County's.

Recently, the Board of Supervisors received extensive and comprehensive reports from its consultants on Pension Reform. Given the distress that the County is presently experiencing, as well as the need to address long-term costs, it was recommended that the Board approve, in concept, several reforms. The District has reviewed the actions and believes it is prudent to apply the same reform to new employees entering the District. Therefore, the District is requesting this motion to reform its pension plan and further enhance its flexibility as it deals with the ever-changing economic conditions.