

BY: *JINNY R. YANG* 5/13/11 DATE

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

**FROM:** Community Health Agency/Department of Environmental Health

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
May 2, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Riverside County Ordinance No. 907 Regulating Body Art Facilities, Permanent Cosmetics and Body Piercing Facilities

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

- 1) Introduce and set for public hearing Ordinance No. 907, an Ordinance of the County of Riverside Regulating Body Art Facilities, Permanent Cosmetics and Body Piercing Facilities;
- 2) Authorize the Clerk of the Board to place an advertisement for a public hearing in the appropriate local publications; and
- 3) Upon the close of the public hearing, adopt Ordinance No. 907.

(continued)

*Steve Van Stockum*

SVS:JW

Steve Van Stockum, Director

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	N/A	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	10/11

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS: Contract revenue and department budget</b>	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

APPROVE

*Debra Coarnaze*

County Executive Office Signature

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Stone, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as amended with changes outlined by Supervisor Stone, and is set for Public hearing on Tuesday, June 14, 2011, at 9:30 a.m.

Ayes: Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley  
 Nays: None  
 Absent: None  
 Date: May 17, 2011  
 xc: CHA-Environ. Health, COB

Kecia Harper-Ihem  
 Clerk of the Board  
 By: *Kecia Harper-Ihem*  
 Deputy

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Dept's Recomm.:  Policy  
 Per Exec. Ofc.:  Policy  
 Consent  
 Consent

**BACKGROUND:**

The Department of Environmental Health (the "Department") has been waiting several years for the State to pass regulations for the body art industry, which covers activities such as tattoo, body piercing and permanent cosmetics. Although state-wide regulation of the industry would appear to be the best approach, numerous attempts at passage of State regulations have failed, including, most recently, California Assembly Bill 223.

Accordingly, the Department desires to move forward with County Ordinance No. 907, which will establish minimum standards for body art facilities and practitioners engaged in the business of body art in Riverside County. Department staff have circulated the draft ordinance to interested practitioners including meeting with individual shop owners. Some changes were made to the ordinance to address concerns. These regulations are intended to protect both the practitioner and the client from transmission of contagious diseases through the application of proper body art procedures and the control of cross-contamination of instruments and supplies.

**FISCAL**

The approval of this ordinance amendment will result in no cost to the County; implementation expenses will be paid through fees.