

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



FROM: Supervisor Bob Buster

SUBMITTAL DATE: June 28, 2011

SUBJECT: FIRST DISTRICT USE OF COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DESIGNATION FUNDS (CIDF) FOR COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (CASA) RIVERSIDE COUNTY, INC

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Approve the use of Community Improvement Designation funds for CASA Riverside County, INC.
- 2) Approve and direct the Auditor-Controller to make the following budget adjustments:

Increase Appropriations:

10000-1000100000-536200	Contributions to Non-Co Agency	\$5,000
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Decrease Board Designation:


10000-1000100000-330135	Community Improvement	\$5,000
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CASA
Deborah Sutton-Executive Director
P.O Box 3008
Indio, CA 92202-3008

BACKGROUND: In 1976, Superior Court Judge, David Soukup obtained funding to recruit and train community volunteers to step into courtrooms on behalf of the children: the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteers. This unique concept was implemented in Seattle as a pilot program in 1977 and came to Riverside County in 1990. Since then, CASA for Riverside County has provided thousands of advocates to children who have been removed from their families because of abuse and neglect. We are one of more than 900 CASA programs across the country, with over 74,000 women and men serving as volunteers in these programs. Last year, CASA volunteers helped more than 288,000 children in communities across the country.

I request that the Board of Supervisors approve a contribution of \$5,000 to support CASA, Riverside County, INC.

**REQUIRES
4/5th's VOTE**

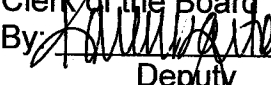


Bob Buster
Supervisor, 1st District

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: June 28, 2011
xc: Supvr. Buster, E.O., Auditor(2), COB/Dennis

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy