

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



FROM: Supervisor Tavaglione **SUBMITTAL DATE:** November 1, 2011

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 2011-272 in Support of the City of Riverside's Measure I to Continue and Enhance Library Programs and Services on the November 8, 2011 Ballot.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors adopt Resolution 2011-272, supporting the City of Riverside's Measure I on the November 8, 2011 Ballot.

BACKGROUND: The City of Riverside has placed a parcel tax on the November 8, 2011 ballot known as Measure I, which will continue the \$19 annual parcel tax with no increase to current tax rates. Continuing this measure generates \$1.43 million for libraries, representing 22% of the overall budget for city library services.

Supervisor John Tavaglione
Second 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: November 1, 2011
xc: Supvr. Tavaglione

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board

By 
Deputy

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3 **Resolution No. 2011-272**

4 A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
5 IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE'S MEASURE I
6 TO CONTINUE AND ENHANCE LIBRARY PROGRAMS
7 AND SERVICES ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2011 BALLOT

8 **WHEREAS**, the City of Riverside has placed a parcel tax on the November 8, 2011 ballot
9 known as Measure I; and

10 **WHEREAS**, in 2002 the voters of the City of Riverside passed Measure C to provide a
11 secure, dedicated funding source for the City's libraries; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Measure C passed with a 69% majority assessing a \$19 annual parcel tax
13 on property within the City; Measure C had a ten year term and will expire in June 2012; and

14 **WHEREAS**, in 2010-2011, Measure C is generating \$1.43 million for libraries,
15 representing 22% of the overall budget for city library services; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Measure I will continue the \$19 annual parcel tax with no increase to current
17 tax rates; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Measure I will preserve after-school programs, including homework
19 assistance, teen activities, and children's reading programs; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Measure I will preserve free access to computers and the internet for
21 children and families; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Measure I will provide Riverside's 300,000 plus residents extended hours of
23 library operations, books, electronic resources, materials for the hearing a visually impaired and
24 programs to engage residents in reading and education.

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors
26 enthusiastically support the passage of Measure I as a benefit to the residents throughout our
27 great City, and more specifically, to the students and youth of the City of Riverside.

28 ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit, and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None

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

By: _____
Deputy