

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, February 28, 2012, is adjourned in memory of Ernest "Ernie" Gennaro Noia, a noted Palm Springs attorney who was very involved in the city's development.

Ernie was born and raised in New York and came to California in 1969. Even though he didn't graduate college, he successfully enrolled in law school and finished 13th in his graduating class of 1979, despite working two jobs as a waiter and running a real estate office during the day.

A sophisticated business and land-use attorney, Ernie worked closely with members of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians and had tremendous knowledge and expertise about Indian land. As a developer, he built the office building that houses the Agua Caliente Tribal Headquarters on Dinah Shore and the center that houses the Indian Gaming Commission on Crossley Road.

Ernie was a tireless supporter of young children and the elderly, serving on the Barbara Sinatra Children's Foundation and Mizell Senior Center's board of directors. Last Christmas, he organized a lunch at the Mizell Center for war veterans and Marines from the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center in Twentynine Palms.

Ernie is survived by his wife Carolyn, twin sons Michael A. Noia and Richard A. Noia, his sister Karen Livingston and her husband Jerry. His memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be dearly missed.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside.

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Ernest "Ernie" Gennaro Noia.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on
February 28, 2012 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: February 28, 2012

Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in
and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

By: *Kecia Harper-Ihem* Deputy

AGENDA NO.

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH
CLERK OF THE BOARD

