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

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FROM: Economic Development Agency

SUBMITTAL DATE: September 13, 2012

SUBJECT: Funding for Community Economic Development, Tourism and Foreign Trade Organizations

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors authorize the Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA, or designee, to negotiate and execute agreements with various economic development, tourism and foreign trade organizations for sponsorships and/or other economic development activities, subject to County Counsel approval, with individual agreements not-to-exceed \$50,000 and cumulative obligations not-to-exceed \$500,000.

BACKGROUND: The Economic Development Agency partners with multiple non-profit economic development and tourism organizations that foster business recruitment, retention, and expansion; small business development; tourism promotion; film industry promotion, and cultural arts activities. These organizations represent specific activities and economic regions of the county aligned with agency and county goals.

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AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

Policy

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Consent

Dep't Recomm.:

Policy

Consent

Exec. Ofc.:

Per

Robert Field
Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA

FINANCIAL DATA

Current F.Y. Total Cost: \$500,000 In Current Year Budget: Yes

Budget Adjustment: No

Annual Net County Cost: \$0 For Fiscal Year: 2012/13

COMPANION ITEM ON BOARD AGENDA: No

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Economic Development Memberships/Sponsorships and Activities Set-Aside Fund

Requires 4/5 Vote

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes:

Buster, Stone, Benoit and Ashley

Nays:

None

Absent:

Tavaglione

Date:

September 25, 2012

XC:

EDA

Kecia Harper-Ihem

Clerk of the Board

Deputy

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BACKGROUND: (Continued)

EDA requests authority to negotiate conditions of county participation, which may include membership benefits, economic development planning input, and county sponsorship recognition. Some organizations that have been funded in prior years are:

Greater Palm Springs Convention and Visitors Bureau Coachella Valley Economic Partnership Pass Economic Development Association Inland Empire Economic Partnership Temecula Valley Balloon & Wine Festival Association

Riverside County Board of Supervisors Request to Speak

Submit request to Clerk of Board (right of podium), Speakers are entitled to three (3) minutes, subject Board Rules listed on the reverse side of this form.

SPEAKER'S NAME: GARRY GRANT
Address: 27068 JARVIS ST (only if follow-up mail response requested)
City: PERRIS zip: 92570
Phone #: 657 - 9319.
Date: 9-25-/2 Agenda #
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