

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



On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Stone, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, March 18, 2014, be adjourned in memory of John D. Viggos Sr., a 72-year-old resident of Palm Springs who passed away on March 7, 2014.

Born on August 29, 1941 in Davenport, Iowa, John called Palm Springs his home for more than 20 years. Active in the community, he supported the Desert AIDS Project and in recent years was a field volunteer for Odyssey Hospice. He was also an "avid" lover of animals and didn't know a home without pets.

John was a loving and devoted partner, father, brother, uncle, and friend whose 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 John D. Viggos Sr.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on  
March 18, 2014 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: March 18, 2014

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.

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On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Stone, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, March 18, 2014, be adjourned in memory of Roderick Graham Tipping, an 87-year-old resident of Palm Desert and "true gentleman" who will always be remembered for his "integrity, kindness, and sense of humor."

Born on June 3, 1926 in Virginia, Minnesota, Rick joined the U.S. Navy during World War II and proudly served our Country in the South Pacific. He graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in engineering and was employed by General Motors, where he developed several automotive patents. His name is inscribed in the Henry Ford Museum among engineers who developed a GM concept car.

During his years in Michigan, Rick was a deacon with the First Presbyterian Church of Brighton, an officer in the Brighton Lions Club for many years, and was honored by the Work Skills Corp. for his dedicated service to the handicapped from 1982 to 1991. In 2001, Rick and his wife Jan moved to Sun City in Palm Desert, where he enjoyed his family, his home, his hummingbirds, and golfing with his many friends.

Rick was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend whose 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.

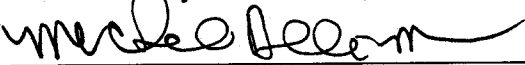
IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Roderick Graham Tipping.

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On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Stone, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, March 18, 2014, be adjourned in memory of Dennis Rice, a 70-year-old resident of Coachella Valley who passed away on March 3, 2014 and will always be remembered for his "sense of humor."

Born on February 6, 1944, in San Francisco, Dennis was a longtime resident of Desert Hot Springs and spent the last 40 years in the Coachella Valley. His "eclectic" career included serving his Country in the Marine Corps and serving the public as a California Highway Patrol Officer in Indio. He was also a taxi driver and co-owner of the original Hair of the Dog Saloon in Palm Springs.

Dennis was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend who loved Harley-Davidsons, Johnny Cash, watching Law & Order, telling stories about his life, and spending time with family. 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 Dennis Rice.

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By: *Maria De Alvim* Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Stone, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, March 18, 2014, be adjourned in memory of Dorothy "Dee" Wood, a 90-year-old resident of Pleasanton, California who passed away on March 1, 2014. She previously resided at Mission Hills in Rancho Mirage.

After retiring from her successful career of more than 30 years with Continental Airlines, Dee moved to Palm Desert in 1984 and opened her own business, The Uniform Connection, in Cathedral City. It was there she met her husband, Dr. Kenneth Wood. They served as ambassadors of the Rancho Mirage Chamber of Commerce and were active in the Elks Lodge and the Rancho Mirage Public Library.

Dee was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend whose memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. She will be dearly missed.

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

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Dorothy "Dee" Wood.

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On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Stone, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, March 18, 2014, be adjourned in memory of Carlos Elias Jr., an 83-year-old civil engineer from Cathedral City who will always be remembered as a “friendly, conscientious, hard-working, caring person and a solid, loving family man.”

Born on February 10, 1931 in Bisbee, Arizona, Carlos was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1953 and served nearly two years. After his military service, he earned a degree in civil engineering from the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. His first job was with Caltrans designing freeway off-ramps. In 1968, he was hired by Boyle Engineering in Bakersfield, where he designed irrigation systems for the surrounding farmlands and pumping stations for the California Aqueduct. His other engineering jobs included designing streets and sewer facilities for the City of Atascadero.

Carlos and his wife June moved to the Palm Springs area in 1971, where he was employed by Wes Hysten and Associates, designing streets and water and sewer lines for subdivisions. He took on side jobs and eventually founded his own firm specializing in small structural engineering projects. He worked until December of 2013 when he learned he had lung cancer.

Carlos was a loving and devoted husband, father, brother, uncle, and friend whose 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 Carlos Elias Jr.

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By: *Mac De la Hoya* Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Stone, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, March 18, 2014, be adjourned in memory of Mary L. Wolff, a resident of Rancho Mirage who passed away on February 25, 2014. She will always be remembered as a "beautiful, kind-hearted, and gentle lady with a great sense of humor."

Born on July 17, 1941 in Walla Walla, Washington, Mary devoted 30 years of service to Eisenhower Medical Center. She possessed a "special gift" of knowing how to care, comfort, and inspire family and friends and had a "great passion" for all animals.

Mary was a loving wife to her husband who preceded her in death in 2011 and a devoted mother, grandmother, and friend. Her memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. She will be dearly missed.

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

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Mary L. Wolff.

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By: *Maria Allison* Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Stone, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, March 18, 2014, be adjourned in memory of James A. Offord, a Palm Springs "icon" who will always be remembered as a "genial host, artist, chef, and restaurateur."

In 1984 Jimmy successfully opened his first eatery, Café St. James which was followed by St. James at the Vineyard and The Vineyard Tuscan Grill. His latest food venture was Jimmy's 5 Star, a line of sauces for the home cook, based on some of his most popular dishes. He was particularly proud that his Coachella Valley Company was made available at another local establishment, Jensen's Finest Foods.

Jimmy's memory, laughter, and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be greatly 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 James A. Offord.

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By: *Ms. Alison* Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Stone, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, March 18, 2014, be adjourned in memory of Jennie Legarreta Ortiz.

Born in Indio, California on March 24, 1927, Jennie passed away on March 7, 2014 in Goodyear, Arizona. During the time that she worked, she was a nurse's assistant, a school bus driver, the founding director of the Senior Nutrition Center in Coachella, and a preschool teacher. She "loved" her senior citizens as much as she loved her preschoolers and was dedicated to serving them even after she retired at age 70. She also enjoyed family gatherings, gardening, arts and crafts, and bingo.

Jennie was a loving wife to her husband who preceded her in death and a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. Her memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. She will be dearly missed.

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

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Jennie Legarreta Ortiz.

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By: *Maureen Delia* Deputy

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