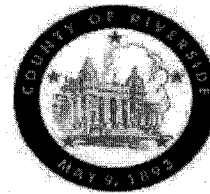


**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**ITEM
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(ID # 2272)**

**MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, December 13, 2016**

FROM : TLMA-PLANNING:

SUBJECT: TLMA-PLANNING: Initiation of an Ordinance Regulating Charity Bins. [All Districts] [\$15,000 total cost General Fund 100%]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt an order initiating an amendment to Ordinance No. 348 to establish regulations related to donation bins, and;
2. Direct the Planning Department and County Counsel to prepare and process the amendment.

ACTION: Policy

Juan C. Perez, Director of Transportation & Land Management 11/28/2016

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$15,000	N/A	\$15,000	N/A
NET COUNTY COST	\$15,000	0	\$15,000	\$
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Department allocation of general fund -100%			Budget Adjustment:	None
			For Fiscal Year:	16/17

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione Washington and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: Benoit
Date: December 13, 2016
xc: Planning, Co.Co.

Kecia Harper-Ihem
 Clerk of the Board
 By: Deputy

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BACKGROUND:

Summary

Donation bins, also known as "charity bins", are commonly placed by independent vendors throughout Riverside County on private property or in the public right of way. They can help provide a positive community service through re-sourcing of materials to charity providers. However, there have been instances in some areas of the unincorporated County that donation bins have become poorly maintained, littering the landscape with overstuffed or bulky items, or in some cases used as dumping areas.

The ordinance initiation is the initial step in the process that signals that the County will prepare a proposed ordinance to establish rules for the location and maintenance of donation bins. The draft proposed ordinance will undergo public review and be subject to input from interested parties as part of the public process, and be reviewed and vetted by the Planning Commission before coming to the Board for consideration.

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

This Ordinance will help establish regulations pertaining to the placement and maintenance of donation bins in a way that enhances public health and safety. Impact on citizens and businesses will be positive by providing for greater cleanliness and order in donation bin areas.

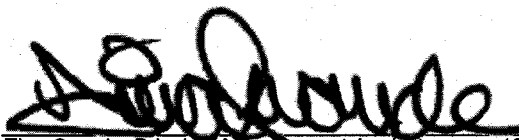
SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

County initiated Zoning Ordinance amendments are funded by the department's General Fund allocation. The funding for this amendment is included in the department's approved budget for FY 16/17. No new General Fund is requested for this project.

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

Not applicable, this work is being done by Planning and County Counsel staff.


Tina Grande, Principal Management Analyst 12/6/2016