

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



ITEM
3.36
(ID # 4341)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, May 23, 2017

FROM : RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM (RUHS):

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM - MEDICAL CENTER: Adoption of Resolution No. 2017-106 Supporting Trauma Re-Verification as a Level II Trauma Center for Riverside County's RUHS-Medical Center; District ALL; [\$0].

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2017-106 supporting Trauma Re-Verification as a Level II Trauma Center for Riverside County's RUHS-Medical Center.

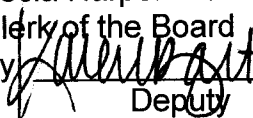
ACTION: Consent

Zareh Sacrafian, Chief Executive Officer – Health System 5/10/2017

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Perez and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: May 23, 2017
xc: RUHS

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year:	16/17

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

BACKGROUND:

Summary

RUHS-Medical Center is seeking Re-Verification as a Level II Trauma Center in accordance with guidelines established by the County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency and the American College of Physicians (ACS). The attached resolution documents the support of the trauma center by the Board of Supervisors in compliance with ACS guidelines.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

This action supports Medical Center efforts to provide outstanding trauma care for Riverside County residents and visitors. It also helps the medical center to maintain level II status, and is a prerequisite to the ultimate goal of achieving level I certification.



 Gregory V. Priantos, Director County Counsel 5/15/2017

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2017-106

4 SUPPORTING TRAUMA RE-DESIGNATION FOR
5 RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM MEDICAL CENTER
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7 WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has supported the operation of a trauma center as a
8 community service since 1980; and

9 WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is committed to the operation of a trauma center at
10 Riverside University Health System Medical Center; and

11 WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is committed to operating Riverside University Health
12 System Medical Center with selected clinical services identified as major institutional commitment; and

13 WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors is committed to providing the most efficient and effective
14 diagnostic and treatment services to the patients served; and

15 WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has recognized the need for a county hospital through the
16 operation of Riverside University Health System Medical Center for the past 124 years; now, therefore,

17 BE IT ESOLVED, FOUND, DETERMINED, AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of
18 the County of Riverside in regular session on May 23, 2017 that it confirms its support for the trauma
19 center designation at Riverside University Health System Medical Center.
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ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Perez 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 *Karla Harter*
Deputy

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY *Karin L. Watts-Bazan* 5/25/17
KARIN L. WATTS-BAZAN DATE