

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



ITEM  
3.21  
(ID # 4537)

**MEETING DATE:**

Tuesday, June 20, 2017

**FROM :** EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT:

**SUBJECT:** EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT: Adopt Resolution No. 2017-120, and authorize application for federal and state disaster assistance on behalf of the Riverside County Operational Area (OA) for a period of up to three years. [District: All] [\$0]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2017-120: Signature Authority for Disaster Assistance from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services for Non-State Agencies for application for federal/state disaster assistance under Public Law 93-288 and the California Disaster Assistance Act, and;
2. Authorize Emergency Management Department (EMD) to apply for State and/or Federal reimbursement to the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) and/or the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for all Gubernatorial and/or presidentially declared disasters for a period of up to three (3) years following the date of this approval.

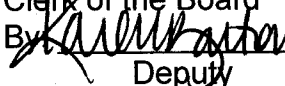
**ACTION:** Policy

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione 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: June 20, 2017  
xc: EMD

Kecia Harper-Ihem  
Clerk of the Board  
By   
Deputy

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment: No</b>	
			<b>For Fiscal Year:16/17-18/19</b>	

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** APPROVE

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

On January 18-23, 2017 the County of Riverside along with several surrounding counties suffered significant damage during a storm series. As a result, Riverside County was included in the Gubernatorial Proclamation of Local Emergency and the Presidential Declaration of a State of Emergency for the event. Our inclusion in the proclamation and declaration entitle Riverside County on behalf of the Operational Area (OA) to apply for state and federal disaster recovery funding.

The Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) recovery funding will enable Riverside County departments and OA jurisdictions affected by the disaster to recover up to approximately 93% of disaster-related response and recovery costs, including eligible personnel and equipment.

As part of the financial long-term recovery process, Riverside County Emergency Management Department (EMD), as the authorized County representative, will coordinate reimbursement funding in collaboration with the Auditor-Controller and affected departments. This Form 11 and Authorized Agent Resolution will allow identified EMD representatives to request and receive this funding on behalf of the County.

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

These funds are used to recover costs associated with the January 18-23, 2017 storm disaster response. CalOES and FEMA assist affected county departments in the identification of eligible projects/costs. Once reviewed and approved, reimbursement funding is provided. The eligible reimbursement costs will be distributed to each department based on supporting documents provided to CalOES and FEMA during the recovery process.

**SUPPLEMENTAL:**

**Additional Fiscal Information**


Riverside County suffered moderate damage as a result of the storm and there were significant personnel and equipment costs as a result. In support of the storm response efforts the County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was activated for two days and additional personnel costs were incurred. All of these costs are being requested as part of the reimbursement process;

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however, it is unknown exactly how much will be reimbursed as all supporting documentation must first be reviewed and approved for eligibility by CalEOS and FEMA. It is estimated at this time that the approximate total amount that will be requested for County Departments is \$3,900,000.

**ATTACHMENT:**

- a) Designation of Applicant's Agent Resolution for Non-State Agencies

  
Steve C. Horn

6/12/2017

  
Gregory P. Priamos, Director County Counsel

6/7/2017

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2017-120

3 RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGARDING SIGNATURE AUTHORITY  
4 FOR DISASTER ASSISTANCE FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY  
5 SERVICES

6 BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside,  
7 State of California, in regular session on June 20, 2017 that the individuals whose position titles  
8 appear below are hereby authorized to execute for and on behalf of the County of Riverside, a  
9 public entity established under the laws of the State of California, to file an application for  
10 disaster assistance with the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services for the purpose  
11 of obtaining federal financial assistance under Public Law 93-288 as amended by the Robert T.  
12 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1988, and/or state financial assistance  
13 under the California Disaster Assistance Act; and, that the County of Riverside, a public entity  
14 established under the laws of the State of California, hereby authorizes its agent(s) to provide to  
15 the Governor's Office of Emergency Services for all matters pertaining to such state disaster  
16 assistance the assurances and agreements required. This is a universal resolution and is  
17 effective for all open and future disasters up to three (3) years following the date of approval.  
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19 \_\_\_\_\_, OR  
20 Director of Emergency Management

(Title of Authorized Agent)

21 \_\_\_\_\_, OR  
22 Deputy Director of Emergency Management

(Title of Authorized Agent)

23 \_\_\_\_\_, OR  
24 Program Chief II

(Title of Authorized Agent)

25 \_\_\_\_\_  
26 Emergency Services Manager

(Title of Authorized Agent)

27 ROLL CALL:  
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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.

KEC HARPER-HEM Clerk of said Board  
By: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

FORM APPROVED BY: NEAL R. KIPNIS DATE: 6/21/17