

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



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On motion of Supervisor Tavaglione, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the recommendation from Supervisor Kevin Jeffries regarding Media Access to Public Safety Enterprise Communication (PSEC) System, is taken off calendar.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Jeffries, Washington, Perez and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: Tavaglione

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on August 29, 2017 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors
Dated: August 29, 2017
Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in
and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

(seal)

By *Kecia Harper-Ihem* Deputy

AGENDA NO.
3-8

xc: First District, COB

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



**ITEM
3.8
(ID # 4299)**

MEETING DATE:


Tuesday, July 11, 2017

FROM : SUPERVISOR KEVIN JEFFRIES:

SUBJECT: SUPERVISOR KEVIN JEFFRIES: Media Access to Public Safety Enterprise Communication (PSEC) System. [\$0] (3.1 of 07/11/2017) (Department request continuance off calendar)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors direct the Riverside County Information Technology (RCIT) Public Safety Enterprise Communication (PSEC) division to develop an annual fee for media access to the PSEC radios sufficient to cover verification of credentials, and eliminate monthly access charges to credentialed media for the radios.

ACTION: Policy


Supervisor Kevin Jeffries 5/4/2017

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

BACKGROUND:

In 2014, Riverside County began using the Public Safety Enterprise Communication (PSEC) system for public safety communications, and has subsequently expanded its service through contracts with a variety of other municipal and educational agencies. Prior to 2014, most of these transmissions were conducted over public airwaves, and representatives from the news media were able to access those broadcasts free of charge. After the switch to PSEC, media representatives who wish to monitor public safety communications in Riverside County were required to purchase a PSEC radio (priced at approximately \$4500), as well as pay a monthly subscription rate of \$32 per month, simply to listen to public safety communications, without any broadcast rights that might place a burden on the system.

While some public agencies pay full price for their access to the full use of their PSEC radios and the inter-connectivity that comes with it, other agencies have been offered reduced or even free access to the system, either as an inducement to join as fully paying partners in the future, or because their perceived impact on the system is minimal, and their access is viewed as a net benefit to the community.

Supervisor Jeffries has been approached by representatives of the Radio & Television News Association and the Southern California Broadcasters, who requested that in the interest of openness, transparency, and public information, we consider a less expensive option for media access to the PSEC system.

This Form 11 directs the Riverside County Information Technology (RCIT) Public Safety Enterprise Communication (PSEC) division to eliminate the monthly subscription fee, and replace it with an annual fee sufficient to cover the costs of verifying the validity of media credentials and any direct costs related to processing the request for access.

IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR AND BUSINESS

Media access to government communications like PSEC broadcasts can serve a public safety and community education interest, improving transparency, and providing critical information to the public in a timely manner. Unnecessary financial burdens to this access infringe on those benefits.

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



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On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Ashley and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the recommendation from Supervisor Jeffries regarding Media Access to Public Safety Enterprise Communication (PSEC) system is continued to Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Perez and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None

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Dated: July 11, 2017
Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in
and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

(seal)

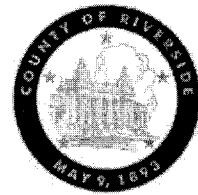
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xc: Supvr. Jeffries, COB

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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**ITEM
3.1
(ID # 4299)**

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

FROM : SUPERVISOR KEVIN JEFFRIES:

SUBJECT: SUPERVISOR KEVIN JEFFRIES: Media Access to Public Safety Enterprise Communication (PSEC) System. [\$0] (3.2 of 06/13/2017)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors direct the Riverside County Information Technology (RCIT) Public Safety Enterprise Communication (PSEC) division to develop an annual fee for media access to the PSEC radios sufficient to cover verification of credentials, and eliminate monthly access charges to credentialed media for the radios.

ACTION: Policy


Supervisor Kevin Jeffries 5/4/2017

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE,
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IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR AND BUSINESS

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On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the recommendation from Supervisor Jeffries regarding Media Access to Public Safety Enterprise Communication (PSEC) system is continued to Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Perez and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on June 13, 2017 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors
Dated: June 13, 2017
Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in
and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

(seal)

By: [Signature] Deputy

AGENDA NO.

xc: Supvr. Jeffries, COB

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



ITEM
3.2
(ID # 4299)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, May 9, 2017

FROM : SUPERVISOR KEVIN JEFFRIES:

SUBJECT: SUPERVISOR KEVIN JEFFRIES: Media Access to Public Safety Enterprise Communication (PSEC) System. [\$0] (3.34 of 05/09/2017)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors direct the Riverside County Information Technology (RCIT) Public Safety Enterprise Communication (PSEC) division to develop an annual fee for media access to the PSEC radios sufficient to cover verification of credentials, and eliminate monthly access charges to credentialed media for the radios.

ACTION: Policy


Supervisor Kevin Jeffries 5/4/2017

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Roll Call:

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None

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Dated: May 9, 2017
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