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



3.9 (ID # 7964)

### **MEETING DATE:**

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

FROM: SUPERVISOR KEVIN JEFFRIES AND SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ:

SUBJECT: SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ AND SUPERVISOR KEVIN JEFFRIES: Designation of Reserved Parking for Combat Wounded at County Facilities. [\$0]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors directs the County Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Assistant CEO- TMLA, and Assistant CEO- EDA to implement the following:

- 1.) Designate a parking space at the County of Riverside Administrative Center, on or before Veterans Day 2018, directly adjacent to an existing Disabled Parking stall, for our nation's military personnel and/or Veterans who have received the Purple Heart Medal of the United States of America
- 2.) Provide to the Board of Supervisors, within 120 calendar days, a listing of County owned or leased facilities that the county leadership team believes should have a Combat Wounded Reserved Parking Space designated
- 3.) Designate at least one parking space at county facilities, directly adjacent to an existing Disabled Parking stall, for our nation's military personnel & and/or Veterans who have received the Purple Heart Medal of the United States of America, at each appropriate county facility no later than Veterans Day 2019
- 4.) Directs the above individuals to work in cooperation with Wounded Warrior Family Support, a 501c3 organization, to receive the signs necessary to establish and complete the Reserved Parking for Combat Wounded program at designated county facilities, free of charge
- 5.) Encourages communities across the County of Riverside to voluntarily honor our nations Combat Wounded using this or similar programs

**ACTION:** Policy

Supervisor Kevin Jeffries, Vice Chairman 9/4/2018 Supervisor V. Man

9/5/2018

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes:

Jeffries, Washington, Perez and Ashley

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None

Absent:

**Tavaglione** 

Date:

September 11, 2018

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First District, Fourth District, EDA, TLMA, EO

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### **BACKGROUND:**

**FISCAL IMPACTS**: Reserved parking signs for Combat Wounded are generously provided to the County of Riverside free of charge by the Wounded Warrior Family Support organization and Col. John Folsom, USMC, RET. Therefore there are not costs associated with the sign. Installations costs are additional and initial estimated are less than \$ 500.00.

BACKGROUND: The Department of Defense, U.S.Veterans Administration, and Military Service Organizations estimate that 1.8 million combat wounded United States military personnel have received the Purple Heart Medal for wounds sustained in combat action. Establishing reserved parking spaces at designated County facilities is another way we can honor those America's who have received this prestigious award. Most states and four U.S. territories issue distinctive license plates that identify the recipients of the Purple Heart Medal. This award is also identified on the service members DD 214 or NGB Form 22. The intent of this program is to recognize the sacrifice and salute service members who have earned the Purple Heart Medal in connection with their service in the Armed Forces of the Unites States of America.

**IMPACTS ON CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES**: Would provide a reserved parking spot at county facilities to veterans and military personnel injured in the line of duty.

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