

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



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(ID # 9836)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

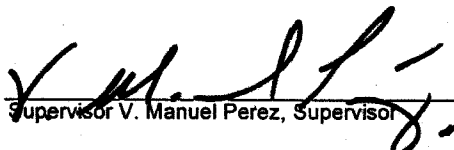
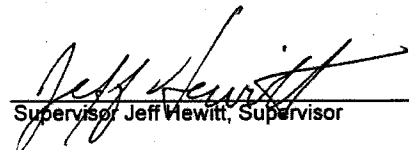
FROM : SUPERVISOR JEFF HEWITT AND Supervisor Supervisor V. Manuel Perez :

SUBJECT: SUPERVISOR JEFF HEWITT AND SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ: Legislative  
Platform Amendment- Opposition to proposed closure of Defense Media Activity

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors: Direct the CEO, COO, and Deputy  
CEO-Legislative Affairs to:

1. Advise our two United States Senators, four Congressional Representatives, and the Acting Secretary of Defense of our opposition to the proposed closure of the Defense Media Activity (DMA) adjacent to March Air Reserve Base.
2. Advise our State Senate and Assembly delegation of the Board of Supervisors opposition to the closure of the Defense Media Activity facilities and request the delegation introduce a resolution of opposition to the proposed closure
3. Communicate the Board of Supervisors opposition to the closure to each member of the House and Senate Armed Services Committees in writing or by personal visits.

ACTION:

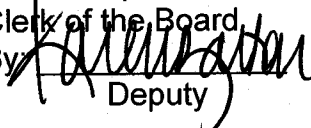
 Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, Supervisor 5/8/2019  Supervisor Jeff Hewitt, Supervisor 5/8/2019

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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: May 21, 2019  
xc: Fourth Dist., Fifth Dist., E.O.

Kecia Harper  
Clerk of the Board  
By:  Deputy

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**BACKGROUND:**

**Fiscal impacts:** Federal and State Legislative platforms are already in place and funded. No additional costs are anticipated by opposing this proposed closure.

**BACKGROUND:** The Defense Media Activity (DMA) has been headquartered adjacent to the Lt. General Herbert R. Temple Jr., Readiness Center since the mid 1990's. The staff of DMA consists of military personal on Title 10 USC Active Duty, federal civil servants, and defense contractors. Combined staffing is approaching 325 personnel. The leadership at the Department of Defense is contemplating moving the operation to Fort Meade, in the State of Maryland. This potential closure would result in the loss of 325 jobs to our region and state. Historically, the Board of Supervisors has opposed closure of military installations and facilities. In 2014 the Board of Supervisors established The Office of Military and Defense Services, with a mission to oppose closure of our installations, support defense contractors, and grow defense contracts in the region. Our military installations in the county are a major part of America's national defense posture. These bases are also a major contributors to the county and regional economy as evidenced by the independent economic analysis provided in 2014 by Claremont McKenna College's Rose Institute. Opposing this proposed closure supports our military, civilian, and contracting personnel who are providing a great public service to our military personnel around the globe.