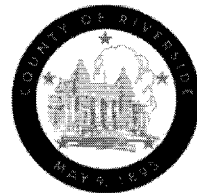


**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM: 3.56
(ID # 11788)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

FROM : SUPERVISOR KAREN SPIEGEL AND SUPERVISOR KEVIN JEFFRIES :

SUBJECT: SUPERVISOR KAREN SPIEGEL AND SUPERVISOR KEVIN JEFFRIES: Federal
County Service Area Re-Designation

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors request the Executive Office to:

1. Return to the Board in two (2) weeks with an evaluation of the importance of the County obtaining a Federal Service Area Re-designation;
2. Provide their analysis on the chance that the County would be successful in obtaining re-designation;
3. Provide the recommended path the County should take to achieve that goal.

ACTION: Policy

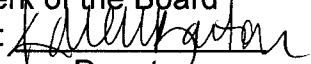

Supervisor Karen Spiegel, Vice-Chairwoman 1/23/2020


Supervisor Kevin Jeffries, Supervisor 1st. District 1/23/2020

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended and the Executive Office is to return to the Board with an evaluation on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: January 28, 2020
xc: Supvr. Spiegel, Supvr. Jeffries

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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BACKGROUND:

A county's service area definition, based on its demographic profile, is the foundation of many federal funding formulas. Designation or re-designation occurs at the federal level. It was recently brought to our attention that the County of Riverside is operating under a 29-year old service area designation that does not recognize the demographic challenges of Riverside County today. This results in lower eligibility for both program and grant funding from federal sources and, if eligible, lower allocations.

Federal aid is given to states for Medicaid, housing, transportation, education and other means-tested entitlement social service programs administered by states and counties. Riverside County receives 2.9% of California's federal funding, yet is comprised of 6% of the state's population.

It is our hope that by seeking this re-designation, the County would receive more of its fair share of funding from the federal government for health care, housing, behavioral health, transportation and education.

If approved, this item would ask the Executive Office to determine the potential value of re-designation, the process for achieving re-designation, and the ideal strategy for accomplishing that goal.