

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



**ITEM: 3.37  
(ID # 12401)**

**MEETING DATE:**

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

**FROM:** SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ AND SUPERVISOR KAREN SPIEGEL:

**SUBJECT:** SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ & SUPERVISOR KAREN SPIEGEL: Formation  
of an Economic Recovery Task Force

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

1. Approve the formation of the County of Riverside Economic Recovery Task Force Committee. The committee will be a joint-use task force of public and private sector leaders to help guide the County business and non-profit community through the COVID-19 pandemic. The task force will devise strategies to help businesses continue operations and plan for the recovery of the local economy through a series of slow, safe and sensible solutions to ensure the health and safety of all Riverside County.
2. The Task Force will represent each Supervisorial District and may add additional partners for long term economic impact recovery.
3. The Economic Recovery Task Force committee shall sunset 18 months after establishment by the Board of Supervisors.

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Perez 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: April 21, 2020  
xc: Supvr. Spiegel, Supvr. Perez

Kecia R. Harper  
Clerk of the Board

By:   
Deputy

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**BACKGROUND:**

The global pandemic has created challenges to the health and safety of our residents, businesses and workforce. The impact of COVID-19 has been crippling to many businesses in a short period of time. In order to respond equally fast with support to help continue operations, the task force will work on a plan to prepare Riverside County for exiting the pandemic and restarting the economy. The Economic Recovery Task Force will be a meaningful and effective collaboration that can help the County's economy rebound after the COVID-19 pandemic.

A task force provides the opportunity for staff and stakeholders to work together to draw on resources and expertise in aggregating information from the health, social and economic sectors. The Economic Recovery Task Force should review short-term measures, exploring temporary actions that support businesses reopening in order to put our workforce back to work. In conjunction with the County Executive Office and the Public Health Officer, the task force will provide recommendations for a slow and cautious re-opening of allowed activity through best practices for all business industries.

The task force will closely monitor the pandemic development and reassess challenges. In order to shift from an initial phase of triage to long-term economic impacts, the task force may add additional partners to support the County of Riverside's long-term economic health. The goal of the task force is to collectively work toward the mission of serving those currently facing economic hardship and creating a path forward during this unprecedented time.

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## Maxwell, Sue

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**Agenda Date:** 04/21/2020  
**Agenda Item # or Public Comment:** public comment #3 policy calendar sub item #37  
**State your position below:** Support  
**Comments:** Hello Riverside County Board of Supervisors:

This is Maribel Nunez from California Partnership. I would like to call in for public comments for Agenda #3 Policy sub agenda item #37 that it includes to provide economic relief to our residential and commercial tenants due to 90 day rent forgiveness and utilities and 90 day payment plan for rent and utilities due to COVID 19. April 17, 2020

To: Sup. V Manuel Perez, Chairman, Riverside County Board of Supervisors, 4th District; Sup.. Karen Spiegel, Vice Chairman, Riverside County Board of Supervisors, 2nd District Sup. Kevin Jeffries, 1st District Sup. Chuck Washington, 3rd District Sup. Jeff Hewitt, 5th District Riverside County Board of Supervisors, We, the undersigned, in collaboration with regional community organizations respectfully urge the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, amid the COVID-19 pandemic, for pause on evictions with no 3 day notices. We are calling for a moratorium and either rent forgiveness or a one year payment plan and request that the county declare the moratorium at the next Riverside County Board of Supervisors meeting

Public Comments: address it to Agenda 3 Policy Calendar sub agenda item #37 for Riverside county to provide economic relief to our residential and commercial tenants. 4/21/20 BOS Meeting agenda: [http://riversidecountyca.igam2.com/Citi.../Detail\\_Meeting.aspx...](http://riversidecountyca.igam2.com/Citi.../Detail_Meeting.aspx...) Agenda 3. Policy Calendar sub agenda item #37

12401 : SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ & SUPERVISOR KAREN SPIEGEL: Formation of an Economic Recovery Task Force Our asks are: COVID 19 MORATORIUM AGAINST EVICTIONS (PART 1) Recommend a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, California, establishing a temporary moratorium on the eviction for non-payment of rent for residential and commercial tenants during the declared COVID 19 epidemic emergency. 90 day rent forgiveness for residential and commercial tenants during the COVID 19 epidemic emergency. After the 90 days, the resolution should include a spread out payment plan for at least one year, after the emergency ends. Explore

other possible economic relief measures for residents and local businesses tenants. For rent forgiveness, Palm Springs City Council can ask Riverside County, public entities or team up with other cities or special districts to apply for example ""COVID 19 Recovery District" by either doing one of the following 1) Creating a annexation development plan 2) Community Revitalization Investment Authority (CRIA) or 3) Enhance Infrastructure Financing District. All these instruments are already exist in California state law.COVID 19 BILL RELIEF (PART 2)ISSUE: Suspend all utility shut-offs for a 90-day period for non payment, with the option to extend, and discuss other economic relief measures to safeguard rent-burdened families and small-businesses.RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Riverside County Board of Supervisors:

1. Direct the Riverside County Chief Executive Officer to demand appropriate government agencies and private companies to suspend discontinuance of water, electric, gas and refuse utility service for non-payment for a period of ninety-days, and to extend that time period if still in a declared COVID-19 epidemic emergency.
2. Riverside County Board of Supervisors will urge the Riverside County courts to waive Code Enforcement Fees, cash bail, traffic tickets, parking tickets, and other fines and fees until after the emergency declaration ends.
3. Explore other possible economic relief measures for low-income residents and local businesses.

Best,Maribel NunezCalifornia Partnership Executive Director(562) 569-4051

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**Subject:** Public Comments: Agenda 3 Policy calendar sub agenda item #37 (From CA Partnership and coalition partners)

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Agenda 3. Policy Calendar sub agenda item #37

12401 : SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ & SUPERVISOR KAREN SPIEGEL: Formation of an Economic Recovery Task Force

Our asks are:

#### COVID 19 MORATORIUM AGAINST EVICTIONS (PART 1)

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#### COVID 19 BILL RELIEF (PART 2)

ISSUE: Suspend all utility shut-offs for a 90-day period for non payment, with the option to extend, and discuss other economic relief measures to safeguard rent-burdened families and small-businesses.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

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Best,

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**Subject:** April 21, 2020 Agenda Item 3.37 Public Comments: (CA Partnership and coalition partners - Maribel Nunez)

Good afternoon Ms. Nunez,

The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is in receipt of your letter sent via email regarding the Formation of an Economic Recovery Task Force, and has included it in the record for April 21, 2020.

It is also noted that you will be calling in to speak on this item via teleconference.

Thank you kindly, and please stay well,

***Sue Maxwell***

Board Assistant

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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**Agenda Item # or Public Comment:** Agenda 3 Policy Calendar sub agenda item #37  
**State your position below:** Support  
**Comments:** Dear Riverside County Board of Supervisors:

Gov. Newsom announced an executive order on March 16, 2020, that allows cities and counties to impose their own eviction bans if they choose. However, many residents who are experiencing lost wages and unemployment as a result of the current COVID-19 pandemic will struggle to pay back any rent during this time period.

We urge the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to immediately docket and implement an emergency ordinance providing rental assistance plans to those whose work is affected by the pandemic.

Sincerely,

Allen Partono

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