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



(ID # 12606)

**MEETING DATE:** 

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

FROM: SUPERVISOR KEVIN JEFFRIES:

SUBJECT: SUPERVISOR JEFFRIES: Reevaluation of Board-Directed Initiatives with Budget

Impacts/Repeal of Infill Development Incentivization Program

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

1) Direct Executive Office to return to future agendas with a comprehensive list of all Board member sponsored or initiated policies or directives that have a direct or related on-going cost to perform, maintain, monitor, staff, or generate reports.

2) Rescind Item 3.1 of October 29, 2019, relating to incentivizing infill development

**ACTION:Policy** 

Supervisor Kevin Jeffries, Supervisor 1st. District

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel 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: XC:

May 19, 2020

Supvr. Jeffries

Kecia R. Harper

Clerk of the Board

Deputy

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## **BACKGROUND:**

With a serious budget shortfall unfolding and severe cuts to services being threatened, all available savings in non-critical county functions need to be considered. The goal of this item is to identify policies and directives previously created by the Board of Supervisors with ongoing direct or indirect costs to agencies or departments that may no longer reflect current Board priorities, or whose ongoing costs outweigh their benefits in the current budget environment. If an item has an estimated or historical on-going cost, that cost should be identified with the report. The CEO may elect to provide specific recommendations to each item (rescind, amend, continue policy). There are certainly a number of ongoing Board directed policies still on the books, and as such, the CEO may need to agendize these items in over many months, with a priority on those with on-going costs, and perhaps on an agency by agency basis.

An example of this subject was an adopted proposal (Item 3.1 of October 29, 2019) put forth by the 1<sup>st</sup> District last year to develop a strategy for incentivizing affordable infill housing, which included a budget of up to \$100,000. The subsequent implementation of AB-68 (which effectively eliminated single-family zoning and land-use policies by allowing property owners to build up to two Accessory Dwelling Units per lot) state-wide makes some of the goals of this program moot. This office therefore proposes that the \$100,000 allocation and the infill policy be rescinded along with, or independent of, the action proposed today.

**Impact on Residents and Businesses:** Repealing or amending prior Board directives and policies whose costs exceed their benefits will allow savings to be utilized to preserving critical services to citizens and businesses in Riverside County.