

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



ITEM: 3.8
(ID # 12669)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, June 02, 2020

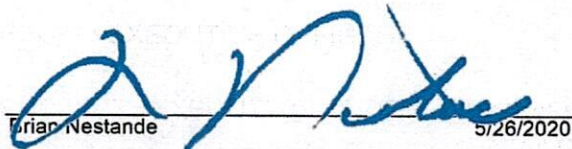
FROM : EXECUTIVE OFFICE:

SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE OFFICE: Approval to Support AB 2421 Quirk- Land Use: permitting:
wireless communications. [All Districts] [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Direct the Executive Office to send a letter of support to the following item that is not covered in the 2020 Legislative Platform.


ACTION: Policy


Brian Nestande 5/26/2020

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, 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: June 2, 2020
xc: EO

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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| FINANCIAL DATA | Current Fiscal Year: | Next Fiscal Year: | Total Cost: | Ongoing Cost |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| COST | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| NET COUNTY COST | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A | | | Budget Adjustment: No | |
| | | | For Fiscal Year: 19/20 | |

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The purpose of Riverside County's Legislative Coordination Policy Program is to support legislation which benefits the County and its residents, and to oppose/amend legislation which might adversely affect the County. The following specific procedures are instituted to facilitate active participation by Departments, allow the Executive Office to act as a centralized "clearinghouse" for legislative matters, and to ensure that all advocacy efforts are entirely consistent with Board-approved positions.

For the following piece of legislation, a policy position does not exist therefore the Executive Office is directed to bring this item to the full Board. After approval from the Board, The Executive Office will then send a letter of support or opposition with the Chair's Signature and work with the Advocacy Team, the Board of Supervisors, and Department to achieve the desired outcome.

RECOMMENDED BILLS:

Bill: AB 2421 Quirk- Land Use: permitting: wireless communications

Position: Support

Background: This bill limits permit reviews for specified emergency standby generators for macro cell towers to administrative action only and creates a timeframe by which permit reviews must be completed.

A county or city must approve or deny an application for such a generator within 60 days. If an application is deficient, the county or city has 10 days to notify the applicant, in which case the clock stops until the applicant provides the requested information. A county or city cannot require any new or different information for a permit application than it routinely requires for applications for other emergency standby generators. If a county or city fails to approve or deny a completed application within 60 days, the application will be deemed approved. If a county or city requires more than one permit application for the installation of a generator, all applications submitted concurrently must be issued within the same 60-day period set forth above.

The Peace Officers Research Association of California, in support, writes, "This bill would enable California to take timely steps to improve public safety communications in preparation for the coming wildfire seasons and possible power shutoffs by electric utilities. AB 2421 streamlines the local permitting process for back-up power equipment at cell sites, while

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safeguarding final permitting authority with the local jurisdiction. This legislation would only apply to the installation of generators that are certified to California low emission standards.