

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



ITEM: 3.1
(ID # 21197)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, February 07, 2023

FROM : SUPERVISOR KAREN SPIEGEL:

SUBJECT: SUPERVISOR KAREN SPIEGEL: Supporting H.R. 696 (Rep. Calvert and Rep. Torres) – To Direct the United States Postal Service to Designate a Single, Unique ZIP Code for Eastvale, California [S0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors adopt Resolution 2023-063 Supporting H.R.696 (Rep. Calvert and Rep. Torres) – To Direct the United States Postal Service to Designate a Single, Unique ZIP Code for Eastvale, California.

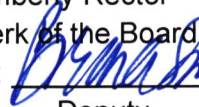
ACTION:Policy


Supervisor Karen Spiegel, Supervisor 2nd District 2/7/2023

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, 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 Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: February 7, 2023
xc: BOS-Dist. 2, HR

Kimberly Rector
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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BACKGROUND:

Summary

The City of Eastvale was incorporated on October 1, 2010. Located in Riverside County, prior to incorporation Eastvale was predominantly dairy farms and agricultural land.

The City of Eastvale shares the ZIP code of 91752 with the City of Jurupa Valley. The ZIP code is coded as the former Mira Loma community, which was annexed by the Cities of Eastvale and Jurupa Valley. Additionally, Eastvale also shares the ZIP Code 92880 with the City of Corona. Since the City's incorporation, the City has been experiencing various challenges due to having ZIP codes that are shared with neighboring jurisdictions. Eastvale residents and visitors experience wayfinding and mail delivery challenges as many addresses in Eastvale are listed as "Corona," "Jurupa Valley," or "Mira Loma."

Granting Eastvale a new and independent ZIP code addresses Eastvale's emergency management, public safety, business attraction and retention, and insurance coverage challenges that are outside of local municipalities' control.

ATTACHMENT: Resolution No. 2023-063

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3 **RESOLUTION NO. 2023-063**
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5 **Supporting H.R.696 (Rep. Calvert and Rep. Torres) – To Direct the United States**
6 **Postal Service to Designate a Single, Unique ZIP Code for Eastvale, California**
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8 **WHEREAS**, the City of Eastvale was incorporated on October 1, 2010. Located in Riverside
9 County, prior to incorporation Eastvale was predominantly dairy farms and agricultural land.

10 **WHEREAS**, the United States Postal Service uses Zone Improvement Plan, otherwise known as
11 ZIP codes, as a means to route mail and deliver packages. ZIP codes assist the U.S. Postal Services'
12 obligation to provide quality mail delivery to the American public at reasonable prices .

13 **WHEREAS**, the City of Eastvale shares the ZIP code of 91752 with the City of Jurupa Valley.
14 The ZIP code is coded as the former Mira Loma community, which was annexed by the Cities of Eastvale
15 and Jurupa Valley. Additionally, Eastvale also shares the ZIP Code 92880 with the City of Corona.

16 **WHEREAS**, the City of Eastvale has grown exponentially in the last two decades and currently
17 has a population of over 71,000 according to 2020 census information.

18 **WHEREAS**, since the City's incorporation, the City has been experiencing various challenges
19 due to having ZIP codes that are shared with neighboring jurisdictions.

20 **WHEREAS**, there is difficulty attracting certain businesses to expand in Eastvale given that
21 commercial developers and businesses evaluate expansion decisions based on trade areas that are
22 analyzed by ZIP codes.

23 **WHEREAS**, due to various ZIP codes, the City of Eastvale's population demographics and
24 economic data are inaccurately represented in various Geographic Information System (GIS) platforms
25 that entities utilize to inform business attraction, insurance payment rates, and sales tax distribution
26 decisions.
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1 **WHEREAS**, Eastvale residents and visitors experience wayfinding and mail delivery challenges
2 as many addresses in Eastvale are listed as “Corona,” “Jurupa Valley,” or “Mira Loma.”

3 **WHEREAS**, having an address improperly associated with another city has led to increased
4 insurance payments and rates due to being grouped with other jurisdictions for Eastvale residents.

5 **WHEREAS**, a lack of a definitive ZIP code causes confusion with voter registration, misdirected
6 property, and possible sales tax losses, and decreased property values because sales comparable are mixed
7 with adjacent communities and not exclusive to Eastvale. Thus the continuity of property values is
8 disrupted.

9 **WHEREAS**, the City is concerned about possible delays in response efforts in the event of a
10 large-scale emergency such as wildfires which have become fairly common.

11 **WHEREAS**, Eastvale residents’ eligibility of sport league participation is impacted given that
12 many associations and sport entities set team limits and restrictions based on ZIP codes.

13 **WHEREAS**, Eastvale’s independent ZIP Code advocacy efforts have been widely supported by
14 federal, state, county, and local community members, including U.S. Senator Alex Padilla, U.S. Senator
15 Dianne Feinstein, U.S. Congressman Ken Calvert, U.S. Congressman Norma Torres, Riverside
16 County Supervisor Karen Spiegel, Cities of Chino, Corona, Norco, and Ontario, China Valley Chamber of
17 Commerce, Eastvale Chamber of Commerce, Eastvale Chinese American Association, Eastvale Kiwanis
18 Club, Norco College, and the Riverside County Sheriff’s Department.

19 **WHEREAS**, U.S. Congressmembers Ken Calvert and Norma Torres have introduced
20 congressional legislation granting Eastvale a new and independent ZIP code.

21 **WHEREAS**, California State Senator Richard Roth will be introducing a state resolution to
22 support Eastvale’s independent ZIP code advocacy efforts.

23 **WHEREAS**, granting Eastvale a new and independent ZIP code addresses Eastvale’s emergency
24 management, public safety, business attraction and retention, and insurance coverage challenges that are
25 outside of local municipalities’ control. Resolved, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors hereby
26 urges the Congress of the United States to work with President Joseph R. Biden to authorize the City of
27 Eastvale an independent ZIP code.
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside,
State of California, in regular session assembled on February 2, 2023 does hereby support the H.R. 696.

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None

The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

KIMBERLY A. RECTOR, Clerk of said Board

By: 
Deputy

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