

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



ITEM: 3.6
(ID # 21685)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, April 18, 2023


FROM : SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ:

SUBJECT: SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ: Initiation of Ordinance Amendments for the regulation of noise, to establish revised regulations that further define community effects and to update enforcement strategies. [All Districts] [\$40,000 total cost allocated budgeted General Funds 100%]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt an order initiating preparation of amendments to Ordinance No. 847, as well as possible additional amendments to other existing County Ordinances to establish revised regulations that further define community effects and to update enforcement strategies.
2. Direct the TLMA - Planning Department and County Counsel to prepare and process the amendments.

ACTION:


Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, Supervisor 4th. District 4/11/2023

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Gutierrez 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: April 18, 2023
xc: BOS-Dist. 4, Planning, C.O.C.O

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board

By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$40,000	N/A	\$40,000	N/A
NET COUNTY COST	\$40,000	0	\$40,000	
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Department allocation of general fund -100%			Budget Adjustment: NONE	
			For Fiscal Year: 22/23	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

On September 14, 2021, Board of Supervisors directed the Executive Office to develop a strategy and budget for increased code enforcement staffing on evenings and weekends. This action was taken to more effectively enforce types of activities that, most often, happen during evenings and weekends, such as unpermitted vendors, unpermitted events, short term rentals, and noise violations. Code Enforcement has historically been staffed almost entirely during regular working hours, Monday through Friday. In response to this request, the Code Enforcement Department Assembled a Special Enforcement Team (SET) which is comprised of Code Enforcement officers who work in the evening and weekend hours to address complaints in real-time. A 24/7 enforcement call center with a live operator was also implemented to take in complaints and appropriately respond, sending either Code Enforcement or requesting Sheriff assistance, depending upon the level of severity of the issue. The SET and the call center have been fully up and running since July 6, 2022.

Since July 2022, because of this increased nighttime enforcement, investigations related to noise, resulting in fines, have greatly increased. The Riverside County Noise Ordinance, Ordinance No. 847, applies to all areas of the County, for both indoor and outdoor sound. Ordinance No. 847 provides regulations which limit the allowable noise level(s) at different times of day for different types of sounds. Part of the intent of Ordinance No. 847 is to protect the quality of life for the County's unincorporated area residents because: "At certain levels, sound becomes noise and may jeopardize the health, safety or general welfare of Riverside County residents and degrade their quality of life". However, the lack of an identifiable standard of what constitutes noise, the variable measuring tools used, together with the "human ear" discretion defined in Ordinance No. 847 has created confusion and frustration for many of our residents who have expressed that the existing Ordinance No. 847 is difficult to adhere.

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Given that the County has increased enforcement of Ordinance No. 847 there is a need to amend this ordinance to respond to this growing issue. The ordinance should be crafted to be easily understood, to follow, and to enforce, in a fair and equitable way.

As part of this update, Staff and Staff's Acoustic Consultants should:

- o Review types of sounds & what constitutes noise;
- o Create a clear and effective noise ordinance that preserves the opportunities for nighttime events by providing legal event hosts and residents with a balanced approach;
- o Create regulations that will fairly enforce a noise ordinance that relies on sound level readings;
- o Appropriate sound levels standards for the County's variety of Zones;
- o Special circumstances and sound exemptions
- o Special requirements for events.

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

The requirements and expectations of be better defined for all residents.

Additional Fiscal Information

This County initiated Zoning Ordinance amendment can be funded by the department's General Fund allocation. No new General Fund is requested for this project.

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

Not applicable, this work is being done by Planning and County Counsel staff.



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SPEAKER'S NAME: Jose Luna

Address: 83270

City: Cocohela Zip: 92236

Phone #: 760-

Date: 4/18/2023 Agenda # 21685

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SPEAKER'S NAME: claudia wa Alvarado

Address: 83272 51st Ave

City: Cochella CA Zip: 92236

Phone #: 760-578-5931

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SPEAKER'S NAME: Luis Lua Novoa

Address: 46611 Norfolk Ct

City: Indio Zip: 92201

Phone #: 7

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Address: 426611 Norfolk ct

City: Indio Zip: 92201

Phone #: 760-397-3268

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SPEAKER'S NAME: Esperanza Cervantes

Address: 91028-Gardenia Ct

City: Newport Cal Zip: 92254

Phone #: 760-469-6756

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Address: 83260 Ave-51

City: Coachella Zip: 92236

Phone #: (760) 39-2999

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SPEAKER'S NAME: Andres Leon

Address: 28751 Sunnyslope Rd

City: Desert Hot Springs Zip: 92241

Phone #: 760 578 2306

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SPEAKER'S NAME: JUAN ALVARADO

Address: 83272 51st Ave

City: Coachella Zip: 92236

Phone #: 760 578 5944

Date: 4/18/23 Agenda # 21685

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Support Oppose Neutral

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SPEAKER'S NAME: Kelly Winter

Address: Temecula

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SPEAKER'S NAME: Xittlali Flores

Address: 29791 Desert charm Rd.

City: DHS Zip: 92241

Phone #: 7603977541

Date: 4-18-23 Agenda # 21685

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SPEAKER'S NAME: Luz Salsedo

Address: 83272 51 Ave

City: Coachella Zip: 92236

Phone #: 760-

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SPEAKER'S NAME: Ann Alvarez

Address: 80656 Calhorn St

City: Corsevilla Zip: CA

Phone #: 760-578-5138

Date: 4/19/23 Agenda # 21685

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SPEAKER'S NAME: Consuelo Mejia

Address: 81351 FRED AWARING DR #118

City: INDIO CA Zip: 92201

Phone #: 760 272-7544

Date: 04/17/2023 Agenda # 21085

PLEASE STATE YOUR POSITION BELOW:

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SPEAKER'S NAME: Jose Ramirez

Address: 89125 Av. 62

City: Thermal Zip: 92274

Phone #: _____

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April 17th 2023

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Elliot Lender

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Thank you

Elliot Lander MD

From: Justus, Kerstin <KJustus@RIVCO.ORG>
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 8:24 AM
To: Bob Sundstrom <rgsundstrom@gmail.com>
Cc: Supervisor Jeffries - 1st District <district1@RIVCO.ORG>
Subject: RE: Noise ordinance

Mr. Sundstrom.

I believe you may have been trying to send this email to Supervisor Kevin Jeffries so I am forwarding this email to his office.

Please use this email in the future: District1@rivco.org

Thank you.

Kerstin Justus

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From: Bob Sundstrom <rgsundstrom@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2023 11:41 PM
To: Justus, Kerstin <KJustus@RIVCO.ORG>
Subject: Noise ordinance

Dear supervisor Justus,

It has come to my attention that there is a move to try to liberalize the Riverside County noise ordinance. Please do not allow this to happen.

I live in a rural area of single family homes. A few years ago more owners started illegally using their homes as businesses for parties and weddings.

The peace and quiet and I thought the value of my home was being destroyed. Loud music, karaoke, partygoers yelling over the music, loudspeakers, etc. Every weekend in the summer when one wants to leave the windows open. It was terribly obnoxious. I thought my dream home was becoming a nightmare.

With the help of neighborhood activists the Riverside County SET team was able to shut down these illegal venues. They used the noise ordinance to help them accomplish this.

No citizens should have to endure more noise.

Please do not weaken the noise ordinance

Sincerely,

Bob Sundstrom

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From: COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2023 2:36 PM
To: dj hall <debrahwatson@gmail.com>
Cc: COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>
Subject: RECEIVED: From Debra Watson / Cultural Overlay "Ranchos Movement"

Hi Debra,

As discussed, your email and attached letter to Supervisor Perez are being shared with all Board members and will be included with backup documents for April 18, 2023 Agenda Item 3.6 related to Noise Ordinance No 847.

With thanks and best regards,

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From: dj hall <debrahwatson@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2023 11:07 AM
To: COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>
Subject: From Debra Watson / Cultural Overlay "Ranchos Movement"

Hello again Sue, Attached is my letter to Supervisor Perez. As you know I want this included into the public record and also, I want each of the 5 supervisors to receive this letter.

Please LMK that you have received this, AND, if you have any further questions please contact me : debrahwatson@gmail.com / 310-482-7734

thanks, Debra Watson

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April 16, 2023

A D.J. Hall Painting— "The Conjurer", 56" x 90",
oil on linen, Permanent Collection of the
Palm Springs Museum of Art



Dear Commissioner Perez:

We are aware of the "Ranchos Movement" pushing hard for a "Cultural Overlay" — which will preclude enforcement of zoning in residential and agricultural areas—thus allowing large events.

This will definitely be "exploited" by the companies which own Short Term Rentals in our residentially-zoned, Cahuilla Hills. This would allow for even larger events than have occurred in recent years.

Looking for loopholes in laws, these companies buy up properties and create hotel-like operations in residential neighborhoods. Thus avoiding: business licenses, taxes, liquor licenses, health and safety regulations, etc. required for commercial establishments. I'm sure you are well aware that this is a growing, lucrative industry.

The Cahuilla Hills Short Term Rentals are party houses! Their events generate: rental equipment trucks, party buses, drunk drivers. The roads cannot handle the commercial traffic servicing the STR events.

The events' extremely high noise levels reverberate throughout the community. **The STR companies do not care if they are cited. Ask the STR code enforcement team.** A fine \$500, \$1,000, or more, means nothing to these companies compared to the millions they make running huge events and hotels. **The STR code enforcement team will tell you their experience of the companies' total disregard when they are cited.**

Our safety is jeopardized. Cahuilla Hills has only one access road (branching-off of HWY 74). The roads servicing our homes and STR's are very narrow, not in good repair, and there have been problems with the **fire hydrants and water pressure** in the past—causing one house to burn down.

The STR events have: lighting and sound systems, floor and table lamps, truck-sized generators -- all of which have cables haphazardly strewn around the venue. With BBQ' trucks, smokers, space heaters, hundreds of lit candles, etc., the **risk of potential fire exists because Cahuilla Hills frequently has large wind gusts in the evenings.** Fire and medical emergency are dangerously impinged when the road/s are blocked by all of the (sometimes several) events traffic.

As the Supervisor for our district, you are tasked with protecting your constituents' safety and quality of life. These event venues will inevitably result in injury, death, property damage, etc. Can Riverside County be held liable?

Already our quality of life has suffered from this STR situation. If you allow this proposed "cultural overlay" to occur in Cahuilla Hills **you are putting your constituent's and taxpayer's safety at risk, destroying our quiet, rural-like and rustic environment** (which is why we all bought our property here) and eventual **decline in our property values.** Would you tolerate this in your neighborhood?

If you allow for this "cultural overlay" you are making a mockery of the Dec. 10, 2019, Co. of Riverside General Plan, Western Coachella Valley Area Plan- Cahuilla Hills Policy Area". Please read the Plan.

Please respond to me. I look forward to hearing from you.
Sincerely,

Debra Watson, **PKA D. J. Hall,** 71700 Cholla Way, Palm Desert, CA 92260,

From: Aquia Mail <acquia-mail@rivco.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 6:18 AM
To: amerisearch@yahoo.com
Cc: COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>
Subject: Board comments web submission

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Submitted on April 18, 2023

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Noise ordinance for tamchers

State your position below

Support

Comments

I am in support of fair guidelines for the ranchers to continue their activities and nighttime festivities.

From: Aquia Mail <acquia-mail@rivco.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 8:04 AM
To: la05981@yahoo.com
Cc: COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>
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State your position below

Support

Comments

We need a fair ordinance for the ranchos and to stop all fines until this is resolved. The noise ordinance should be measure with the proper equipment and not be left to someone's discretion.

From: Aquia Mail <acquaia-mail@rivco.org>
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2023 10:09 PM
To: rudoxolo@gmail.com
Cc: COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>
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Support

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Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 1:00 AM

To: laurasanchezlaur4983@gmail.com

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Ranchos noise

State your position below

Neutral

Comments

Quiero hablar por teléfono

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To: luzgallegos@todec.org
Cc: COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>
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Support

Comments

Supporting to keep ranch venues and indoor venues.To keep having events yearly.

From: Aquia Mail <acquaia-mail@rivco.org>
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item 3.6 ordinance 847

State your position below

Oppose

Attachments (Must be .pdf, .doc, or .docx)

[riverside-county-ordinance-changes.pdf](#)

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Comments

Are past fines/current fines being addressed; clarity on information with those being affected

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Down to the point, 1. these people are protecting there businesses it's the financial hardship you will bring to the businesses is incredible. 2. Their businesses have been a huge part of an vast number of Cinderella stories lived thru our 15 & 16 parties the gathering of huge families traveling in from near and far to come and celebrate the life of a quinceañera. I can't begin to tell you the impact in these young señoritas lives this has. Where other venues are too small or extremely overpriced. Ranchos give our community and outside visitors a taste of what Indio and Coachella has always been towns where families live and gather and come together yes there may be some noise we are celebrating but that's why it's Ranch the outskirts of our towns. I called once because there was a coyote on my street. And it followed me and my pet I felt scared yes. The authorities said well you gotta understand we have invaded their habitat so we just adjust can't hurt or go after them. The coyote is protected. Why are these Ranchos and businesses not protected the city has invaded with neighborhoods growing into our agricultural and ranch lands the Ranchos have been there and they have the right to have their busnisses and parties. Where are going to celebrate dream weddings under the stars, our family reunions, our great grandmothers 90th, a memorial service of a family member. You can't change our Latino culture we WE CELEBRATE!

Every Latino lil girl and even other cultures have joined into our quince celebration traditions and they dream of this day. Our traditional mariachi singing our mañanitas to the birthday girl presented into society. For many it's their first dance in society. They wait for this day we all have. It would be a shame to have to tell my grand daughter I'm sorry mija no music no mariachi because there's a police officer just waiting to give us a violation ticket. How do tell our family not to express excitement so loud while we reveal my next grandchild gender. The clapping of hands and chatter of such a big crowd alone will make noise enough to get a violation ticket. It really is a shame shame on our county supervisors for not addressing and handling this issue after so many request. But I'm glad we are here today to be fair and come to a civil and just agreement for a new ordinance.

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2685

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I support Item 2685.

Ranchos offer alternative venues requiring outdoor spaces and offer families cost effective means to offer cultural celebrations. Such gatherings support other independent business owners such as caterers, decorators and various other micro enterprises.

The Board of Supervisors is tasked with regulating municipalities and unincorporated areas. As the largest county in the state, Riverside County's precious resources should be maximized through efficient use. It is crucial to establish definitions of decibels permitted by zone, as well of clear definitions of what constitutes noise versus sound.

By providing decibel meters to compliance officers, ranchos are not subject to harassment from neighboring ranchos or biased compliance officers. Similarly, compliance officers won't be subjected to ranchos denying their violation of the noise ordinances.

I grew up in unincorporated Thousand Palms and understand challenges with county compliance. As Mayor ProTem of Palm Desert, I understand the need to safeguard personnel and financial resources.

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Good afternoon,
Received via District 1 email.
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Kevin Jeffries

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From: Karina Quintanilla <electkarina@gmail.com>
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Good morning, Honorable members of the Board of Supervisors.

My name is Karina Quintanilla, resident of Palm Desert in District 4, represented by Supervisor Pérez. Forgive my inability to be present due to an active covid infection. I am unsure why I was not able to unmute when I was called.

As the Board of Supervisors you are tasked with regulating municipalities and unincorporated areas. As the largest county in the state, with an estimated size of Delaware and Connecticut combined, and the population of Rhode Island, I understand the shortages in staffing and resources allocated for unincorporated areas, including the Coachella Valley..

Riverside County's precious resources must be maximized through efficient use. By providing decibel meters to compliance officers, ranchos are not subject to harassment from neighboring ranchos or arbitration of compliance officers. Similarly, compliance officers won't be subjected to ranchos denying their violation of the noise ordinances.

Ranchos offer alternative venues requiring outdoor spaces and offer families cost effective means to offer cultural celebrations. Gathering outdoors helps reduce the risk of communicable infections, while also supporting other independent business owners such as caterers, decorators and various other micro enterprises. Large gatherings at hotel venues can be cost prohibitive as they require the organizer to cater through the venue. Ranchos allow families to select their own caterer and enjoy cultural foods which may not be an option at hotel venues.

I grew up in unincorporated Thousand Palms and understand challenges with county compliance. As Mayor ProTem of the City of Palm Desert, I understand the need to safeguard personnel and financial resources. It is imperative to cultivate a balanced, equitable policy that addresses decibel levels.

Thank you for casting a 5-0 vote advancing the discussion on the noise ordinance. The comment to create a policy in collaboration with ranchos from the bottom up, instead of top down is the sensible first step to create clear policy. I urge the Board of Supervisors to halt the fines until the ordinance is established, and abolish existing fines issued to ranchos due to ambiguous language and implementation.

Healthiest regards,
Karina Quintanilla

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