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



ITEM: 3.8 (ID # 22804) MEETING DATE: Tuesday, August 29, 2023

FROM: EXECUTIVE OFFICE:

SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE OFFICE: Introduction of Ordinance No. 987 Relating to the Unlawful

Possession of a Catalytic Converter. [All Districts] [\$0]

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

1. Introduce, read title, and waive further reading of, and adopt on successive weeks, Ordinance No. 987 Relating to the Unlawful Possession of a Catalytic Converter, and;

2. Authorize the Board Chair to sign letters of support for proposed legislation that deters catalytic converter theft, including AB1519 (Bains) and AB641 (Vince Fong).

**ACTION:Policy** 

Michelle Paradise
Michelle Paradise, ACEO
8/24/2023

#### MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Washington and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended and that the above Ordinance is approved as introduced with a waiver of reading.

Ayes:

Jeffries, Spiegel, Perez, Washington, and Gutierrez

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Date:

August 29, 2023

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Kimberly A. Rector

Clerk of the Board

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Y	ear:	Next Fiscal Y	ear:	T	otal Cost:	Ongo	oing Cost
COST	\$	0	\$	0		\$0		\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$	0	\$	0		\$ 0		\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A				Budget Adju	ustment:	No		
				For Fiscal Y	ear:	23/24		

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

#### **BACKGROUND:**

## Summary

Catalytic converter theft has been one of the fastest growing crimes in the Country, with State Farm Insurance reporting a 400% increase nationwide since 2019. Catalytic converter thefts are on the rise because of the increasing value of the precious metals contained within and the ease with which criminals can remove the devices from the vehicles of unsuspecting residents. Catalytic converters can be sold for as much as \$1,200 each. Currently, law enforcement cannot seize a catalytic converter found to be removed from a vehicle and in someone's possession unless a victim can be identified. Unfortunately, locating the victim without identifying information on the catalytic converter is often impossible. Victims of catalytic converter thefts can pay thousands of dollars to replace them, and repairs can take months to occur, due to various supply chain issues.

While there have been legislative attempts in Sacramento to crack down on catalytic converter thefts, local agencies in California have begun to pass their own ordinances to assist law enforcement in holding these thieves accountable for their crimes. Some of those agencies include the County of San Bernardino and the cities of Los Angeles, Upland, and Eastvale.

Pursuant to Item 3.1, at its June 13, 2023, meeting, the Board directed the Executive Office to work with the Sheriff's Department and District Attorney's Office to draft and initiate an ordinance that would require anyone who is not a licensed recycler and who is found to be in possession of a catalytic converter to provide proof of ownership to law enforcement. The Executive Office, in collaboration with County Counsel, drafted Ordinance No. 987, which is aimed at providing Riverside County with reasonable means to address the impact on the community and the victims posed by increasing catalytic converter thefts.

Barring any provision of state law permitting the same, Ordinance No. 987 establishes that it is unlawful for any person to possess any catalytic converter that is not attached to a vehicle unless the person has a valid proof of ownership of the catalytic converter. If adopted, any person who violates any provision of Ordinance No. 987 will be subject to criminal and/or civil penalties.

Because Ordinance No. 987 does not have the potential to cause direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical changes in the environment, it is not a project pursuant to the

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California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"). (See Pub. Res. Code, § 21065; State CEQA Guidelines, § 15378.)

# Impact on Residents and Businesses

Catalytic converter theft is very costly to victims of this crime, both in dollars and in the time and inconvenience of repairs, and has affected individuals, businesses, and government agencies. Passage of a local ordinance could help hold thieves accountable and discourage theft in unincorporated areas of Riverside County.

ATTACHMENT A. Ordinance No. 987

Michelle Paradise
Michelle Paradise, ACEO
8/22/2023

Section 1.

# ORDINANCE NO. 987

# AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A CATALYTIC CONVERTER

catalytic converters has been an increasing problem in Riverside County in recent years. In the County,

there were at least 200 reports of catalytic converter thefts in 2022 and, as of July 1, 2023, there were at

least 316 reports by victims. The external location of catalytic converters and the use of valuable precious

metals, including rhodium, palladium and platinum, in catalytic converters makes these devices a target for

thieves. Individuals in possession of stolen catalytic converters often recycle them for substantial profit,

while victims of these thefts suffer the consequences of paying thousands of dollars in repairs, the

inconvenience of repairing their vehicles, and feeling unsafe in the community. Finding the victim of these

crimes is extremely difficult due to the manner in which the catalytic converter thefts occur and lack of

identifying markers on catalytic converters to link a stolen catalytic converter to the victim. The inability

to identify the victims of catalytic converter thefts can inhibit the ability to successfully prosecute

individuals for the thefts. This ordinance is necessary to provide the County a means to protect the public,

deter this criminal activity and promote a more productive use of Riverside County resources.

FINDINGS. The Board of Supervisors of Riverside County finds that the theft of

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside ordains as follows:

PURPOSE. Catalytic converter theft is an increasing problem within Riverside Section 2. County and causes significant financial damage to the victims. The purpose and intent of this ordinance is to curb the theft of catalytic converters throughout the County and to provide the County with reasonable means to address the impact on the community and the victims posed by increasing catalytic converter thefts.

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AUTHORITY. In accordance with the California Constitution, Article XI, Section Section 3. 7, a county may make and enforce within its limits all local, police, sanitary and other ordinances and regulations not in conflict with general laws.

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Section 4.	DEFINITIONS. As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall have the
following meanings:	
A.	Board. The County of Riverside Board of Supervisors.
В.	County. The County of Riverside.
C.	Catalytic converter. Any exhaust emission control device, or portion thereof,
	that converts toxic gases and pollutants in exhaust gas from an internal combustion
	engine into less-toxic pollutants.
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- Documentation or other proof. Written document(s) clearly identifying the vehicle from which the catalytic converter originated based on the totality of the circumstances, which includes, but is not limited to, the following types of documents:
  - 1. Bill of sale from the original owner with photographs.
  - Verifiable documentation from an auto-body shop proving the owner relinquished the catalytic converter to the auto-body shop.
  - 3. Verifiable electronic communication from the previous owner to the possessor relinquishing ownership of the catalytic converter.
  - 4. Photographs of the vehicle from which the catalytic converter originated.
  - Vehicle registration associated with the catalytic converter containing an
    etched associated license plate number or vehicle identification number or
    driver's license number of registered vehicle owner.
- E. <u>Lawful Possession</u>. This term includes: (1) being the lawful owner of the catalytic converter or (2) being in possession of the catalytic converter with the lawful owner's verifiable written consent. It is not required to prove the catalytic converter was stolen to establish the possession is an Unlawful Possession.
- F. <u>Enforcement Officer</u>. The Sheriff, the Transportation and Land Management Agency Director, Building Official, Code Enforcement Official, County Counsel, or District Attorney, and their designees.

Section 5.	UNLAWFUL	POSSESSION (	OF A C	CATALYTIC	CONVERTER.	Barring any
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which is not attached	to a vehicle unle	ss the person has	s a verifia	able valid prod	of of ownership of	f the catalytic
converter.						

- A. This section does not apply to a detached catalytic converter that has been verifiably tested, certified, and labeled or otherwise approved for reuse, and is being bought or sold for purposes of reuse in accordance with the federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.) and regulations under the Clean Air Act, as they may be amended from time to time.
- B. It is unlawful for any person to knowingly falsify or cause to be falsified any information in a record intended to show valid proof of ownership.
- C. Evidence of unlawful possession may be presumed by the number of detached catalytic converters within one's possession and/or by the condition of the dismantled catalytic converter(s), including but not limited to, the manner a catalytic converter has been detached or cut from a vehicle.

#### Section 6. VIOLATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT.

- A. Misdemeanor Penalty. Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding one year, or by both. Upon any second or subsequent conviction of the offense, the person shall be punished by the penalties of a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and by imprisonment in the County jail for one year.
- B. State Penalties Apply. Nothing in this ordinance shall be intended to limit any of the penalties provided for under California law, including but not limited to the Penal Code, with regard to the sale, use, possession, delivery, and/or receipt of catalytic converters.

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Administrative Civil Penalty. In addition to any other penalties provided by law, whenever an Enforcement Officer determines a violation of this ordinance has occurred, the Enforcement Officer shall have the authority to issue an administrative citation with an administrative civil penalty to any person responsible for the violation. Any administrative civil penalty shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the first offense, two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the second offense within thirty-six (36) months, and five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for each subsequent offense within thirty-six (36) months. The administrative citation shall contain the following information: (1) date, location and approximate time the violation was observed; (2) the amount of the administrative civil penalty imposed for the violation; (3) instructions for the payment of the administrative civil penalty, the time period by which it shall be paid, and the consequences of failure to pay the administrative civil penalty within this time; (4) instructions on how to appeal the administrative citation; and (5) the signature of the Enforcement Officer. The failure of the administrative citation to set forth all required contents shall not affect the validity of the administrative citation or any proceedings to enforce said citation. The administrative civil penalty may be imposed via the administrative process set forth in this ordinance or may be imposed by the court if the violation requires court enforcement without an administrative process.

D. Separate Offenses. Acts, omissions, or conditions in violation of this ordinance that continue, exist, or occur on more than one day constitute separate violations on each day. Violations continuing, existing, or occurring on the service date, the effective date, and each day between the service date and the effective date are separate violations. A person is guilty of a separate offense for each and every day or portion thereof during which he or she commits, continues, or permits a violation of this ordinance. A person is deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every violation of this ordinance, or any portion thereof. Likewise, a person shall be

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deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every catalytic converter in the person's possession that is not attached to a vehicle unless the person has a valid proof of ownership of the catalytic converter.

#### Section 7. APPEAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL PENALTIES.

- Notice of Appeal. The recipient of an administrative citation may appeal its validity A. by filing a written notice of appeal with the County department that issued the administrative citation. The written notice of appeal must be filed within twenty (20) calendar days of service of the administrative citation. The notice of appeal shall be accompanied by either an advance deposit of the administrative civil penalty imposed in the administrative citation or a request for advance deposit hardship waiver as set forth below. Failure to properly file a written notice of appeal within this time period shall constitute a waiver of the right to appeal the administrative citation. The notice of appeal shall be submitted on a form provided by the County department that issued the administrative citation and shall contain the following information: (1) a brief statement setting forth the appellant's interest in the proceedings; (2) a brief statement of the material facts which the appellant claims support a contention that no violation exists and that no administrative civil penalty should be imposed or that an administrative civil penalty of a different amount is warranted; (3) an address at which the appellant agrees that notice of any additional proceeding or an order relating to the imposition of the administrative civil penalty may be received by mail; and (4) the notice of appeal must be signed by the appellant under penalty of perjury.
- B. Advance Deposit Hardship Waiver. Any person filing a notice of appeal to contest an administrative citation and who is financially unable to make the advance deposit of the administrative civil penalty as required may submit a request for advance deposit hardship waiver with the notice of appeal. The request for advance deposit hardship waiver shall be filed with the County department that issued the

administrative citation on a form provided by the same County department. The request shall be documented by a sworn affidavit, together with any supporting documents or materials, demonstrating to the satisfaction of the Enforcement Officer the person's actual financial inability to deposit the full amount of the administrative civil penalty in advance of the hearing. The requirement of depositing the full amount of the administrative civil penalty shall be stayed for ten (10) calendar days pending a determination by the Enforcement Officer of the approval or denial of the request for advance deposit hardship waiver. The Enforcement Officer shall issue a written determination stating the approval or listing the reasons for the denial of the request for advance deposit hardship waiver. The written determination shall be mailed to the appellant at the address provided in the request. If the Enforcement Officer denies a request for advance deposit hardship waiver, the appellant shall remit the deposit to the County within fifteen (15) calendar days of the date of mailing notice of the denial. The written determination of the Enforcement Officer on this matter shall be final.

C. Hearing on Appeal of Administrative Citation. Upon receipt of a timely filed notice of appeal of an administrative citation with an administrative civil penalty, an appeal hearing to consider the issuance of the administrative civil penalty shall be held before the County Hearing Officer, appointed by the Board of Supervisors pursuant to Ordinance No. 643 and Government Code section 27720. At the time fixed in the notice of hearing, the County Hearing Officer shall receive evidence from the Enforcement Officer and the appellant regarding the violation of prohibitions contained in Section 5 of this ordinance, as well as any facts the appellant claims support a contention that no violation exists and that no administrative civil penalty should be imposed or that an administrative civil penalty of a different amount is warranted. In conducting the hearing, the County Hearing Officer shall not be

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limited by the technical rules of evidence. Failure of the appellant to appear shall not affect the validity of the proceedings or order issued thereon.

- D. County Hearing Officer's Decision. The County Hearing Officer shall issue a written decision following the appeal hearing, which shall be issued to the appellant at the appellant's address set forth in the notice of appeal. If the administrative citation is determined to have been valid at the time of its issuance, the County Hearing Officer shall affirm the administrative civil penalty amount pursuant to subsection C. of Section 6 of this ordinance, and order said penalty to be paid within fifteen (15) calendar days of issuance of the County Hearing Officer's decision. The County Hearing Officer's decision shall contain instructions for obtaining judicial review of the decision as set forth below.
- Judicial Review of County Hearing Officer's Decision on Administrative Civil E. Penalty. Within twenty (20) calendar days of the date of issuance of the final decision of the County Hearing Officer, the appellant may contest the County Hearing Officer's decision by filing an appeal in the Riverside County Superior Court pursuant to Government Code section 53069.4. The fee for filing the appeal is specified in Government Code section 70615 (\$25.00 as of the effective date of this ordinance) and shall be paid to the Clerk of the Court. The failure to file the written appeal and to pay the filing fee within this period shall constitute a waiver of the right to an appeal, and the County Hearing Officer's decision shall be deemed final and confirmed. A copy of the notice of appeal of the County Hearing Officer's Decision filed in the Riverside County Superior Court shall be served in person or by first class mail upon the County Department that issued the administrative citation by the appellant. The conduct of the appeal hearing is a subordinate judicial duty and may be performed by traffic trial commissioners and other subordinate judicial officials at the direction of the Presiding Judge of the Riverside County Superior Court. The appeal shall be heard de novo, and the contents of the file of the County

Department that issued the administrative citation shall be received into evidence. A copy of the administrative citation and the Hearing Officer's Decision shall be admitted into evidence as prima facie evidence of the facts stated therein. The Court shall request that the County Department's file be forwarded to the Court, to be received within fifteen (15) calendar days of the request. The Court shall retain the fee for filing the appeal regardless of the outcome of the appeal. If the Court finds in favor of the appellant, the amount of the fee shall be reimbursed to the appellant by the County in accordance with the judgment of the Court. If the penalty has not been deposited and the decision of the Court is against the appellant, the County Department that issued the administrative civil penalty may proceed to collect the penalty using all means available under the law.

Section 8. NON-EXCLUSIVE REMEDIES AND PENALTIES. All remedies and penalties for violations of the prohibitions in this ordinance shall be cumulative and not exclusive. Enforcement by use of any administrative, criminal or civil action, citation or administrative proceeding or abatement remedy does not preclude the use of additional citations or other remedies as authorized by other ordinance or law. Enforcement remedies may be employed concurrently or consecutively. Conviction and punishment of or enforcement against any person hereunder shall not relieve such person from the responsibility of correcting, removing or abating a violation, nor prevent the enforced correction, removal or abatement thereof.

Section 9. SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this ordinance are separate and severable. If any provision of this ordinance is for any reason held by a court to be unconstitutional or invalid, the Board declares that it would have passed this ordinance irrespective of the invalidity of the provision held to be unconstitutional or invalid. Such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall therefore not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

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CATALYTIC CONVERTER

1	Section 10.	EFFECTIVE DATE.	This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from the
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4			BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY
5			OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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7			By:KEVIN JEFFRIES, Chair
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 Kevin Jeffries 951-955-1010

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September 18, 2023

The Honorable Gavin Newsom Governor, State of California 1021 O Street, Suite 9000 Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 1519 (Bains) – Vehicles: catalytic converters REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE

Dear Governor Newsom:

On behalf of the County of Riverside Board of Supervisors, I write to respectfully request your signature on AB 1519, which would create a new misdemeanor for (1) deliberate acts to remove, alter, obfuscate a vehicle identification number (VIN) or other unique marking that has been added to a catalytic converter or (2) knowing possession of a catalytic converter where the VIN has been removed, altered, or obfuscated.

Not unlike other areas of the state, catalytic converter theft has increased exponentially in the County of Riverside – in the last year alone, these incidents have increased by more than 50 percent in the unincorporated area. Hundreds of our community members have been targeted, some multiple times. This month, our Board of Supervisors adopted a county ordinance to provide additional tools to address community and victim impacts. Specifically, our ordinance will authorize law enforcement to penalize someone unlawfully in possession of a catalytic converter in Riverside County's unincorporated areas. Additionally, it requires anyone in possession of a catalytic converter to show proof of ownership, and those unlawfully in possession of a catalytic converter will now be subject to criminal and civil penalties, including misdemeanor theft charges and penalties up to \$5,000 for repeat offenses.

The new misdemeanor authorized in AB 1519 – along with other policy proposals currently before the Legislature – will strengthen law enforcement's ability to hold thieves accountable for these crimes. AB 1519 contains appropriate restrictions to ensure that the new misdemeanor would not apply in instances when a person removes, alters, or obfuscates a VIN or other marking if the act takes place in the course of installing a new or destroying a catalytic converter otherwise lawfully in their possession. We think the additional deterrent offered in AB 1519 will help communities across the state in addressing this troubling crime trend, which creates a series of

cascading effects for victims – including considerable inconvenience during long waits for replacement parts and expensive repairs.

The County of Riverside is committed to working with our local partners to do our part in stemming this wave of catalytic converter theft in unincorporated Riverside County. For these reasons, the County of Riverside respectfully encourages your signature when this measure comes before you. Thank you for considering Riverside County's perspective.

Sincerely,

Supervisor Kevin Jeffries

Chair, Riverside County Board of Supervisors

cc: The Honorable Jasmeet Bains, State Assembly

Honorable Members, Riverside County Delegation



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REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE

Dear Governor Newsom:

On behalf of the County of Riverside Board of Supervisors, I write to respectfully request your signature on AB 641, which would revise the definition of automobile dismantler, thereby making it a misdemeanor for a person to possess nine or more used catalytic converters that have been cut from a vehicle unless they are a licensed automobile dismantler.

Not unlike other areas of the state, catalytic converter theft has increased exponentially in the County of Riverside – in the last year alone, these incidents have increased by more than 50 percent in the unincorporated area. Hundreds of our community members have been targeted, some multiple times. This month, our Board of Supervisors adopted a county ordinance to provide additional tools to address community and victim impacts. Specifically, our ordinance will authorize law enforcement to penalize someone unlawfully in possession of a catalytic converter in Riverside County's unincorporated areas. Additionally, it requires anyone in possession of a catalytic converter to show proof of ownership, and those unlawfully in possession of a catalytic converter will now be subject to criminal and civil penalties, including misdemeanor theft charges and penalties up to \$5,000 for repeat offenses.

AB 641 proposes to make necessary, common-sense changes to the law to help stem the tide of catalytic converter theft in our state. Along with other policy proposals currently before the Legislature – will strengthen law enforcement's ability to hold thieves accountable for these crimes. This particular theft creates a series of cascading effects for victims - including considerable inconvenience during long waits for replacement parts and expensive repairs.

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cc: The Honorable Vince Fong, State Assembly

Honorable Members, Riverside County Delegation



# Riverside County Board of Supervisors Request to Speak

Submit request to Clerk of Board (right of podium), Speakers are entitled to three (3) minutes, subject to Board Rules listed on the reverse side of this form.

SPEAKER'S NAME:	Day 1 Ter	re V				
Address:						
City:	Zip:					
Phone #:						
Date: 8-29-2	Agenda #	3.8				
PLEASE STATE YOUR PO	OSITION BELOW:					
Position on "Regular" (non-appealed) Agenda Item:						
Support	Oppose _	Neutral				
Note: If you are here for an agenda item that is filed for "Appeal", please state separately your position on the appeal below: SupportOpposeNeutral						
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# Addressing the Board & Acknowledgement by Chairman:

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Submitted on August 29, 2023

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#### **Agenda Date**

08/29/2023

### Agenda Item # or Public Comment

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# State your position below

Oppose

## Comments

In opposition

Being in procession of one catalytic converter (or a device that may look like one) is NOT a crime. Other avenues need to be formed to combat this form of criminal activity.