

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



**ITEM: 3.36  
(ID # 28829)**

**MEETING DATE:**

Tuesday, September 09, 2025

**FROM :** BOS DISTRICT 4

**SUBJECT:** BOS DISTRICT 4: Fourth District Use of Community Improvement Designation (CID) Funds for the Coachella Animal Network, Chance Initiative, Desert Healthcare Foundation, Friends of the Palm Springs Animal Shelter, Hocker Productions, Riverside County Works. [\$31,500 - General Fund 100%] (4/5 vote required)

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

1) Approve the use of Community Improvement Designation funds for:

1. Coachella Animal Network, Inc. - \$10,000  
82291 Bliss Avenue  
Indio, CA 92201
2. Chance Initiative - \$5,000  
77564 Country Club Dr. #400-A  
Palm Desert, CA 92211
3. Desert HealthCare Foundation - \$5,000  
1140 North Indian Canyon Drive  
Palm Springs, CA 92262
4. Friends of the Palm Springs Animal Shelter - \$5,000  
4575 E Mesquite Avenue  
Palm Springs, CA 92264
5. Hocker Productions - \$3,500  
2286 North Indian Canyon Drive, Unit E  
Palm Springs, CA 92262
6. Riverside County Works - \$3,000  
1325 Spruce Ste. 400  
Riverside, CA 92507

**ACTION:4/5 Vote Required**


  
Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, Supervisor 4th District 9/5/2025

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Gutierrez and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Perez and Gutierrez  
Nays: None  
Absent: Washington  
Date: September 9, 2025  
xc: BOS-D4, COB/CC

Kimberly A. Rector  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$ 31,500	\$ 0	\$ 31,500	\$ 0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 31,500	\$ 0	\$ 31,500	\$ 0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS: General Fund 100%</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment: No</b>	
			<b>For Fiscal Year: 25/26</b>	

**BACKGROUND:** Community Improvement Designation funds will be given to the following organizations:

1. Coachella Animal Network’s mission is to make a difference for pet ownership by providing low-cost clinics to make sure people can afford to keep their pets and become responsible pet owners. These clinics include spay, neuter, vaccines, and microchip. CID funds will be used to cover the expenses for low cost spay-neuter clinics.
2. Chance Initiatives looks to further helping youth offenders by offering in-institution life coaching and mentorship to juveniles both at Indio Juvenile Hall and at the Alan M. Crogran Youth Treatment and Education Center (YTEC). CID funds will help cover the cost of on driver license fees, new clothes, shoes, hygiene, and transportation to and from established programs.
3. The Desert Health Care District & Foundation is hosting the Healthy Desert, Healthy You Environmental Health Summit on September 11, 2025. There will be over 35 speakers all presenting information and updates on the air, water, soil and the changing environment in the Coachella Valley. CID funds will help with the cost of Spanish translators and head devices.
4. Friends of the Palm Springs Animal Shelter operates the Palm Springs Animal Shelter, the Desert Wildlife Center and the Desert Community Animal Center and is committed to helping domestic animals and wildlife live the best lives possible. CID funds will be used to support the mission of being a humane and compassionate animal care and adoption center.
5. Hocker Productions hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cinco De Mayo event in Palm Springs on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. This event brought authentic Mexican cuisine, art, and music into Downtown Palm Springs. Funds raised at this event will be used to support the Palm Springs Sister City program with San Miguel, Mexico to assist with the children’s art programs and sports equipment. CID funds will be used toward the Sister City Program.
6. Riverside County Works is partnering with Riverside County Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) to host the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Valley Wide Employment Expo. The event is held to serve the maximum number of job seekers and employers in the Coachella Valley area. With the goal to keep community job seekers connected with employers in the area through this event. CID funds will be used to assist with marketing efforts.



## BOARD RULES

### Requests to Address Board on "Agenda" Items:

You may request to be heard on a published agenda item. Requests to be heard must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board before the scheduled meeting time.

### Requests to Address Board on items that are "NOT" on the Agenda:

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these rules, member of the public shall have the right to address the Board during the mid-morning "Oral Communications" segment of the published agenda. Said purpose for address must pertain to issues which are under the direct jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors. YOUR TIME WILL BE LIMITED TO THREE (3) MINUTES. The Board may limit the public input on any item, based on the number of people requesting to speak and the business of the Board.

### Power Point Presentations/Printed Material:

Speakers who intend to conduct a formalized Power Point presentation or provide printed material must notify the Clerk of the Board's Office by 12 noon on the Monday preceding the Tuesday Board meeting, ensuring that the Clerk's Office has sufficient copies of all printed materials and at least one (1) copy of the Power Point CD. Copies of printed material given to the Clerk (by Monday noon deadline) will be provided to each Supervisor. If you have the need to use the overhead "Elmo" projector at the Board meeting, please ensure your material is clear and with proper contrast, notifying the Clerk well ahead of the meeting, of your intent to use the Elmo. **Speakers are prohibited from bringing signs, placards, or posters into the hearing room.**

### Individual Speaker Limits:

**Individual speakers are limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes.** The Board may limit the public input on any item, based on the number of people requesting to speak and the business of the Board. Please step up to the podium when the Chair calls your name and begin speaking immediately. Pull the microphone to your mouth so that the Board, audience, and audio recording system hear you clearly. Once you start speaking, the "green" podium light will light. The "yellow" light will come on when you have one (1) minute remaining. When you have 30 seconds remaining, the "yellow" light will begin flash, indicating you must quickly wrap up your comments. Your time is up when the "red" light flashes. The Chair adheres to a strict three (3) minutes per speaker. ***Note: If you intend to give your time to a "Group/Organized Presentation", please state so clearly at the very bottom of the reverse side of this form.***

### Group/Organized Presentations:

Group/organized presentations with more than one (1) speaker will be limited to nine (9) minutes at the Chair's discretion. The organizer of the presentation will automatically receive the first three (3) minutes, with the remaining six (6) minutes relinquished by other speakers, as requested by them on a completed "Request to Speak" form, and clearly indicated at the front bottom of the form.

### Addressing the Board & Acknowledgement by Chair:

The Chair will determine what order the speakers will address the Board and will call on all speakers in pairs. The first speaker should immediately step to the podium and begin addressing the Board. The second speaker should take up a position in one of the chamber aisles to quickly step up to the podium after the preceding speaker. This is to afford an efficient and timely Board meeting, giving all attendees the opportunity to make their case. Speakers are prohibited from making personal attacks, and/or using coarse, crude, profane or vulgar language while speaking to the Board members, staff, the public and/or meeting participants. Such behavior, at the discretion of the Board Chair may result in removal from the Board Chambers by Sheriff Deputies.