

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



ITEM: 3.2
(ID # 30296)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, April 14, 2026

FROM : SUPERVISOR JOSE MEDINA AND SUPERVISOR KAREN SPIEGEL

SUBJECT: SUPERVISOR JOSE MEDINA AND SUPERVISOR KAREN SPIEGEL: Fire and
Emergency Management Department AdHoc Committee Recommendation to Participate in
Light the Night for Fallen Firefighters, April 26 through May 3, All Districts. [\$0]


RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the recognition of "Light the Night for Fallen Firefighters" from April 26 through
May 3, 2026, including the illumination of the County Administrative Center building in
red in honor of fallen firefighters.

ACTION: Policy


Supervisor Jose Medina

4/8/2026



Supervisor Karen Spiegel, Supervisor 2nd District

4/8/2026

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Medina and duly carried by
unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: April 14, 2026
xc: BOS-D1, BOS-D2

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 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| NET COUNTY COST | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A | | | Budget Adjustment: | No |
| | | | For Fiscal Year: | 25/26 |

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Fire and Emergency Management Department (EMD) AdHoc Committee recommends that the County of Riverside participate in the nationwide “Light the Night for Fallen Firefighters” recognition from April 26 through May 3, 2026. As part of this effort, the front of the County Administrative Center (CAC) building will be illuminated red to honor firefighters who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

The “Light the Night for Fallen Firefighters” initiative was launched in 2017 by the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation to commemorate the organization’s 25th anniversary. The Foundation’s mission is to honor America’s fallen fire heroes and provide support to their families and colleagues. This annual recognition coincides with the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend and is observed nationwide through the illumination of landmarks, buildings, and homes in red.

Participation in this recognition provides an opportunity for Riverside County to join communities across the country in paying tribute to the bravery, sacrifice, and service of fallen firefighters. The symbolic red lighting serves as a visible reminder of the risks faced by fire service personnel and demonstrates the County’s continued support for our firefighter professionals and their families.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

This recognition effort promotes community awareness and appreciation for the sacrifices made by firefighters. The red illumination of the CAC building will serve as a meaningful and visible tribute, fostering public acknowledgment and respect for those who have given their lives in service to others.

No fiscal impact is associated with this action.


 Rebecca S Cortez, Principal Management Analyst 4/9/2026