

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



ITEM: 3.77
(ID # 30632)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, June 23, 2026

FROM : EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT: Adopt Resolution No. 2026-128 and Authorize EMD Director to Apply for Federal and State Disaster Assistance on behalf of the Riverside County Operational Area (OA) for a period of up to three years. All Districts. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2026-128 Regarding Signature Authority for Disaster Assistance from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services for Non-State Agencies for application for federal/state disaster assistance under Public Law 93-288 and the California Disaster Assistance Act.

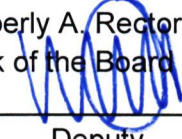
ACTION:


Ramon A. Leon, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MGMT DEPT 6/16/2026

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: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: June 23, 2026
xc: EMD

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	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
NET COUNTY COST	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 26/27-28/29	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

On June 20, 2017, the Board of Supervisors approved Resolution No. 2017-120, granting the Emergency Management Department (EMD) authority to apply for federal and state disaster assistance on behalf of the Riverside County Operational Area (OA) for up to three years.

The Board of Supervisors has approved Resolution No. 2020-152 and Resolution No. 2024-045, which extended the authorization for application for federal and state disaster assistance on behalf of the Riverside County Operational Area (OA) for three-year periods through June 30, 2026.

The Authorized Agent Resolution 2026-128 as approved allows Riverside County Emergency Management Department (EMD), as the authorized County representative, to request and receive funding from the Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and coordinate reimbursement funding in collaboration with the Executive Office and affected departments as part of the financial long-term recovery process during a disaster.

A Designation of Applicant’s Agent Resolution for Non-State Agencies is required of all Applicants to be eligible to receive funding. A new resolution must be submitted if a previously submitted resolution is older than three (3) years from the last date of approval, is invalid or has not been submitted.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

CalOES and FEMA assist affected county departments in the identification of eligible projects/costs associated with a disaster. Once reviewed and approved, reimbursement funding is provided. The eligible reimbursement costs will be distributed to each department based on supporting documents provided to CalOES and FEMA during the recovery process.

Additional Fiscal Information

Emergency Management Department representatives have applied and received recovery funding from CalOES and FEMA and enabled Riverside County departments and OA jurisdictions affected during various declared emergencies to recover disaster-related response and recovery costs, including eligible personnel and equipment.

ATTACHMENT:

- Designation of Applicant’s Agent Resolution for Non-State Agencies

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Rebecca S Cortez
Rebecca S Cortez, Principal Management Analyst 6/17/2026

Aaron Gettis
Aaron Gettis, Chief Deputy County Counsel 6/17/2026

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Board of Supervisors

County of Riverside

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-128

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE,
REGARDING SIGNATURE AUTHORITY FOR DISASTER ASSISTANCE FROM THE
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session on June 23, 2026, that the individuals whose position titles appear below are hereby authorized to execute for and on behalf of the County of Riverside, a public entity established under the laws of the State of California, to file an application for disaster assistance with the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services for the purpose of obtaining federal financial assistance under Public Law 93-288 as amended by the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1988, and/or state financial assistance under the California Disaster Assistance Act; and, that the County of Riverside, a public entity established under the laws of the State of California, hereby authorizes its agent(s) to provide to the Governor's Office of Emergency Services for all matters pertaining to such state disaster assistance the assurances and agreements required. This is a universal resolution and is effective for all open and future disasters up to three (3) years following the date of approval.

Director of Emergency Management Department , OR

(Title of Authorized Agent)

Deputy Director of Emergency Management Department

(Title of Authorized Agent)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be in effect for the duration of the grant period, as stipulated in the award letter and including any extensions thereof.

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
By: EMILIO RAMIREZ DATE 16 JUN 26

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7 ROLL CALL:

8 Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez

9 Nays: None

10 Absent: None

11 Abstain: None

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

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16 KIMBERLY A. RECTOR, Clerk of said Board

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18 By:  _____

19 Deputy