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HR 540

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

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FROM: District Attorney

SUBMITTAL DATE:

February 1, 2007

SUBJECT: Request for Positions and Vehicles Pursuant to SB621 Indian Gaming Impact Mitigation Grant Award and Adoption of Resolution of 440-8715

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Accept the Riverside County Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee's (CBC) recommendations for grant awards to the District Attorney.
2. Amend Ordinance 440 Pursuant to Resolution 440- 8715 submitted herewith. Per the Resolution add the following positions:

Ord. 440	Class Code	+/-	Class Title	Salary Plan	Grade	Salary
32(a)	13931	+1	Legal Support Assistant II	UPE	352	\$30,008-\$39,095
32(a)	37571	+1	Investigative Technician II	UPE	466	\$37,787-\$49,276
3. Increase the District Attorney's fleet by five vehicles.
4. Approve and direct the Auditor Controller to make budget adjustments as shown in Attachment A.

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FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

FEB 13 2007

BY

Rod Pacheco, District Attorney

FINANCIAL
DATA

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 1,699,403	In Current Year Budget:	Yes (Partial)
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	Yes
Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2006-2007

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 ☒Requires 4/5 Vote ☒

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.12, 9/26/06

District: ALL

Agenda Number:

3.30

ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

BACKGROUND:

On October 11, 2003, Governor Davis approved Senate Bill 621 (Battin and Burton), which established a method for distributing Indian Gaming Special Distribution Funds (SDF) to local government agencies impacted by tribal gaming. On December 2, 2003, agenda item 3.4, your Board established the Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee (CBC), which is responsible for establishing all policies and procedures for local grant applications and the funding award process. Priorities for grant funds include: law enforcement, fire services, emergency medical services, environmental impacts, water supplies, waste disposal, behavioral health, planning and adjacent land uses, public health, roads, recreation/youth programs, and child care programs. On June 19, 2006, the CBC made their recommendations for distribution of \$21.3 million (Riverside County's share) in mitigation grants.

The District Attorney's Tribal Gaming Prosecution Unit currently consists of 3 deputy district attorneys, 3 investigators, 3 Victim Witness advocates and a paralegal. For the current fiscal year we requested and received funding for 2 additional positions: an Investigative Technician II and a Legal Support Assistant II. These new positions will assist the rest of the Tribal Gaming Prosecution Unit. The Investigative Technician II will obtain evidence, documents and surveillance videos from law enforcement agencies. They also obtain court documents and prior convictions from other jurisdictions, transport witnesses, and prepare crime scene diagrams and photos. They are skilled at obtaining information from computer databases. The Legal Support Assistant II will type and create the numerous documents required for case filing in court, transcribe audio interviews, and prepare legal motions.

Our Tribal Gaming Prosecution Unit will continue to work with local, state and federal law enforcement, government regulators and tribal gaming commissions in order to more effectively prosecute casino scam artists and other criminals that prey on casinos and their patrons.

We are requesting five vehicles for the Tribal Gaming Prosecution Unit – the vehicles were previously approved in the FY06-07 budget, but approval to purchase was inadvertently omitted.

The District Attorney's current budget was prepared with anticipated grant revenue and expenditures, resulting in net budget adjustments of \$120,897.

The grant awards have been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

Attachment "A"

Increase Appropriations:

10000-2200100000-510040:	Regular Salaries	\$ 80,483
10000-2200100000-518100:	Budgeted Benefits	<u>40,414</u>
		\$ 120,897

Increase Estimated Revenue:

10000-2200100000-755740:	CA – Indian Gaming Grant	\$ 120,897
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<u>Job Code</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>Department ID</u>	<u>Class Title</u>
37571	+ 1	2200100000	Investigative Technician II
13931	+ 1	2200100000	Legal Support Assistant II

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