

1 WHEREAS, several studies now predict that implementation of AB 32 will cost small business
2 billions of dollars, further slowing economic recovery and job creation, and creating a stifling regulatory
3 environment; and,

4 WHEREAS, the additional costs and obstacles to business by the immediate implementation of
5 AB 32 may deter the development of the new local job opportunities that are essential to meeting the
6 broader goals of AB 32; and,

7 WHEREAS, the State Legislative Analyst's Office, in reviewing the "California Jobs Initiative",
8 has recently indicated that suspension of AB 32 implementation could result in larger net profits for
9 business, increased State corporate taxes and lower energy costs for consumers; and,

10 WHEREAS, AB 32 is forcing local governments to expend scarce funds as they struggle to
11 develop coherent implementation plans to address the evolving, regulatory directives issued by the
12 various State agencies with a stake in implementing AB 32; and,

13 WHEREAS, the above clearly constitute "extraordinary circumstances" within the meaning of
14 AB 32 and establish a "threat of significant economic harm" in the form of continued adverse economic
15 impacts to employment, housing growth and revenues to State and local governments; now, therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED, FOUND, DETERMINED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors
17 of the County of Riverside, in regular session assembled on _____ that it hereby requests the
18 Governor immediately suspend implementation of AB 32 and all associated statutes and policies,
19 including, but not limited to, SB 375 (2008, Steinberg), in the interest of ending the State's recession,
20 preventing stagnation of employment growth and stimulating the State's housing industry and overall
21 economy.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board that it also requests the Governor take whatever
23 steps are necessary to ensure that the suspension remains in effect until such time as the Riverside
24 County unemployment rate has dropped below 6%.