



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1600 PACIFIC HIGHWAY, ROOM 335, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92101-2470

AGENDA ITEM

DATE: May 20, 2014

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TO: Board of Supervisors

SUBJECT: SUPPORT FIRESTORM VICTIMS IN RECOVERING THEIR MARRIAGE LICENSES AND BIRTH CERTIFICATES (DISTRICTS: ALL)

Overview

Due to the wildfires, today's request would support firestorm victims who lost their documents during the state of emergency by waiving Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk fees for replacement marriage licenses, death and birth certificates for those affected by the recent wildfires and future declared emergencies. This is a request to waive full cost recovery and grant the Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk's Office the authority to issue replacement marriage licenses, death and birth certificates free of charge for local residents who lose their documents during wildfires and declared emergencies.

Recommendation(s)

CHAIRWOMAN DIANNE JACOB AND VICE-CHAIRMAN BILL HORN

Waive full cost recovery and authorize the Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk's Office to issue replacement marriage licenses, death and birth certificates free of charge for victims of wildfires and future declared emergencies whose documents were destroyed as a result of the disaster.

Fiscal Impact

Funds for this request in the current fiscal year will be funded with projected operational savings in the Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk's Office. If approved, this request will result in an estimated \$3,000 in costs for the current fiscal year, and will vary annually thereafter based on the number of affected victims who apply for replacement marriage licenses, death and birth certificates. Amounts in future years will be included in subsequent operational plans.

Business Impact Statement

N/A

Advisory Board Statement

N/A

Background

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Due to the wildfires, today's request would support firestorm victims who lost their documents as a result of the recent wildfires by waiving Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk fees for replacement marriage licenses, death and birth certificates for those affected by the recent wildfires and future declared emergencies. This request would waive full cost recovery and allow for the Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk's Office to issue replacement marriage licenses, death and birth certificates free of charge for local residents who lose their documents as a result of the wildfires and future declared emergencies.

Linkage to the County of San Diego Strategic Plan

Today's proposed action supports the Safe Communities Strategic Initiative in the County of San Diego's 2014-19 Strategic Plan by helping communities recover from the recent fire emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

DIANNE JACOB
Chairwoman, Second District

BILL HORN
Vice-Chairman, Fifth District

ATTACHMENT(S)
N/A

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AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET

REQUIRES FOUR VOTES: Yes No

WRITTEN DISCLOSURE PER COUNTY CHARTER SECTION 1000.1 REQUIRED
 Yes No

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOARD ACTIONS:
N/A

BOARD POLICIES APPLICABLE:
N/A

BOARD POLICY STATEMENTS:
N/A

MANDATORY COMPLIANCE:
N/A

ORACLE AWARD NUMBER(S) AND CONTRACT AND/OR REQUISITION NUMBER(S):
N/A

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Districts 2 and 5

OTHER CONCURRENCES(S): N/A

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