

RESOLUTION NUMBER 4102

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
PERRIS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
URGING THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO PROVIDE FULL
FUNDING FOR ADDITIONAL JUDICIAL OFFICERS TO SERVE
RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Riverside County currently has 76 judicial officers and State court figures based on population and caseload suggest Riverside County needs 133 judicial officers; and,

WHEREAS, the Riverside County courts routinely dismiss felony and misdemeanor cases, unprecedented in any other part of the state; and,

WHEREAS, last minute trial assignments to courtrooms in the various geographical corners of Riverside County pose a hardship to witnesses who must travel great distances to testify; and,

WHEREAS, last minute criminal trial assignment to any court in the various geographical corners of Riverside County reduces law enforcement personnel available to patrol local communities negatively impacting the safety of our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, civil cases have been almost completely stopped as the civil courts have worked to address the criminal cases; and,

WHEREAS, citizens attempting to resolve civil disputes do not have full access to any judicial forum in this county; and,

WHEREAS, the caseload in Riverside County is so high and the backlog of civil and criminal cases is so substantial, it cannot be fixed by providing additional short-term resources as the State has done since August, 2007.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Perris, as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor and City Council urge Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and the State Senate Budget Committee to work to prioritize funding for additional judicial positions in Riverside County.

Section 2. The Mayor is duly authorized to execute said document on behalf of the City of Perris.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 29th day of April 2008.

Mayor, Daryl R. Busch

Attest:

City Clerk, Judy L. Haughney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) ss
CITY OF PERRIS)

I, Judy L. Haughney, City Clerk of the City of Perris, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution Number 4102 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting thereof held on the 29th day of April 2008, by the following called vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Yarbrough, Landers, Motte, Rogers, Busch
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None

City Clerk, Judy L. Haughney