

RESOLUTION NUMBER 3714

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
PERRIS SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA RIVERSIDE (UCR) WITH
THE HEALTH SCIENCES INITIATIVE**

The City Council of the City of Perris does hereby resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, the Counties of Riverside and San Bernardino represent 10.4% of the State's population, greater than 22 states of the union; and

WHEREAS, these two Counties represent the fastest growing region in the State and 17% of the State's geography, which equates to an area larger than 10 states of the union; and

WHEREAS, UC Riverside is the only comprehensive doctoral research university in the region, making it a critical resource for the Inland Empire; and

WHEREAS, UC Riverside Health Sciences Initiative proposes a 1) Health Sciences Research Institute, 2) Center for Medical Education, and 3) School of Medicine; and

WHEREAS, the need for a medical school in this region is apparent as the Inland Empire is projected to have a shortfall of physicians by 2015 equal to 53% or 1,140 physicians; and

WHEREAS, the region also has the lowest number of primary care and specialist physicians per 100,000 in the state; and

WHEREAS, studies show that 70% of physicians stay in the area where they served their residencies; and

WHEREAS, California's supply of physicians is expected to be 10% less than demand; and

WHEREAS, only one-fourth of California's physicians are trained in the state; and

WHEREAS, a UC Riverside School of Medicine will be the first research-based medical school in California in 40 years and the first new medical school in the U.S. in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, a UC Riverside School of Medicine would partner with community medical centers, hospitals, and schools; and

WHEREAS, a UC Riverside School of Medicine would encourage high-tech start-up companies and attract others to the region, creating valuable jobs; and

WHEREAS, the presence of a School of Medicine would create a new knowledge of medicine, which translates to improved health care; and

WHEREAS, the City of Perris strongly supports the efforts of UCR's Health Sciences Initiative which includes the development of a full medical school; and

WHEREAS, the City of Perris urges local and state legislators to also support the efforts of UCR and their Health Sciences Initiative;

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

The City of Perris commits to supporting the efforts of the University of California Riverside (UCR) to the Health Science Initiative inclusive of the Health Sciences Research Institute, Center for Medical Education and School of Medicine.

ADOPTED, SIGNED and **APPROVED** this 11th day of July, 2006.

Mayor, Daryl R. Busch

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Judy L. Haughney

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

I, Judy L. Haughney, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution Number 3714 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting thereof held the 11th day of July, 2006, and that it was so adopted by the following called vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

City Clerk, Judy L. Haughney