

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2771

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
PERRIS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
IN SUPPORT OF STATE HIGHWAY 79 RE-ALIGNMENT

WHEREAS, State Highway 79 is a crucial transportation corridor serving the needs of tourists, commuters, shoppers, business and industry within the San Jacinto and Hemet communities, and providing a vital link between Interstate 10 to the north and Interstate 15 to the south; and

WHEREAS, the existing State Highway 79 alignment follows a circuitous route, consequently encouraging increased vehicular travel for the motoring public passing through the valley en route to other destinations directly in conflict with State, regional and local transportation and air quality goals; and

WHEREAS, current travel patterns indicate that Sanderson Avenue has substantially usurped the role of State Highway 79 as a regional connector, providing a much more direct route through the valley and carrying much higher volumes as the major northern access to the valley; and

WHEREAS, the Highway 79 Task Force consisting of representatives from the cities of San Jacinto and Hemet, the Chambers of Commerce of both communities, the County of Riverside, and CalTrans District 08, has reviewed the appropriateness of the existing State Highway 79 alignment and evaluated possible alternatives that might better serve both current and future travel patterns; and

WHEREAS, the Highway 79 Task Force has found that a realignment of the existing highway route to utilize Sanderson Avenue would be more logical for the majority of the traveling public, and that designation of the existing State Highway 79 as a business loop would direct those travelers desiring the use of available services in the cities of San Jacinto and Hemet;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS
DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Council of the City of Perris, State of California, in regular session assembled on January 25, 2000, does support the re-routing of State Highway 79 within the Hemet-San Jacinto Valley.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the California Transportation Commission and the California Department of Transportation (CalTrans).

ADOPTED, SIGNED, and APPROVED this 25TH day of January 2000.

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PERRIS

Attest:

CITY CLERK
CITY OF PERRIS

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

I, Margaret Rey, duly elected City Clerk of the City of Perris, California, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution Number 2771 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting held the 25th day of January 2000, by the following called vote:

AYES: Yarbrough, Larios, Motte, Rogers, Busch
NOES:

CITY CLERK
CITY OF PERRIS