

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2694

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, URGING RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERVISORS TO REPEAL THE IMPOSITION OF BOOKING FEES ON COUNTY CITIES.

WHEREAS, The State of California in 1990/91, in response to a state fiscal crisis, reduced county revenues and authorized counties to charge cities for the cost of booking prisoners into county jails to offset the lost revenue, and

WHEREAS, Riverside County imposed such a booking fee that now totals \$110.40 per booking and generates \$2 million of revenue for the County, and

WHEREAS, such booking fees are inequitable because they are only paid by cities and residents in unincorporated portions of the county are not charged, and

WHEREAS, booking fees adversely impact public safety because they encourage city police agencies to “cite and release” even in situations where it would be better to incarcerate criminals for even a limited time rather than immediately releasing them, and

WHEREAS, revenue that the county will be receiving from the tobacco count judgment will be more than sufficient to replace revenue lost if booking fees are eliminated;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Perris that the County Board of Supervisors is hereby urged to abolish booking fees that are currently charged to cities;

AND, BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to all other City Councils in Riverside County urging them to adopt similar resolutions.

ADOPTED, SIGNED and APPROVED this 12th day of January, 1999.

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PERRIS

Attest:

City Clerk

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

I, Margaret Rey, City Clerk of the City of Perris, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution Number 2694 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting thereof held the 12th day of January, 1999, by the following called vote:

Ayes: Torres, Larios, Yarbrough, Larragoitiy and Landers
Noes: None
Absent: None

CITY CLERK