

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL



DATE: December 2, 2014

TITLE: Resolution Supporting the County of Riverside Board of Supervisors and its Office of Military and Defense Services Opposition to Base Realignment and Closure of Local and Regional Military Installations

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RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a resolution of the City Council supporting the County of Riverside Board of Supervisors' opposition to the potential closure of the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Corona Division, and the March Air Reserve Base.

DISCUSSION

On October 9, 2014, a letter was sent from the Office of Military & Defense Services, County of Riverside, asking cities to consider a resolution expressing support for the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Corona Division, and the March Air Reserve Base. The installations contribute to national defense, respond to local disasters, and employ both a military and civilian workforce. With 950 defense contractors within the County, the industry received \$5 Billion in contracts from the Department of Defense over the last decade, which contributes to the County's economy. The Secretary of Defense has recommended another Base Realignment and Closure Commission be authorized in the near future to close military bases across the nation. The County of Riverside Board of Supervisors and its Office of Military and Defense Services are asking for support of their opposition to a base realignment and/or closures.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

EXHIBIT(S)

- 1) Resolution Supporting Opposition to Potential Riverside County Military Closures
- 2) Office of Military and Defense Services Letter