RESOLUTION No. 2010-262

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE APPROVING THE CALIFORNIA MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORITY (CalMHSÂA) AND AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE CalMSHA.

WHEREAS, the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) was approved by the voters on November 4, 2004;

WHEREAS, Section 3 of the MHSA states that the purpose and intent of the Act is “to ensure that all funds are expended in the most cost effective manner and services are provided in accordance with recommended best practices subject to local and state oversight to ensure accountability to taxpayers and the public”.

WHEREAS, Welfare Institutions Code Section 5897 (added by the Act) states as follows: “Notwithstanding any other provision of State law, the Department of Mental Health shall implement the mental health services provided by Parts 2, 2.6 and 4 of this Division through contracts with county mental health programs or counties acting jointly.

WHEREAS, participating counties desire to exercise their common powers, outlined in Welfare and Institutions Code, jointly under the provisions of a Joint Powers Authority (JPA) which has been established and subsequently renamed to the California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA).

WHEREAS, County wishes to participate in the Mental Health Services Act Prevention and Early Intervention Statewide project by becoming a member of the California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) to jointly develop and fund mental health services and education programs on a Statewide, regional, or other basis.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, FOUND, DETERMINED AND
ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, in regular session
assembled on __August 31________, 2010, as follows:

1. Authorize the Riverside County, Department of Mental Health's participation in
the CalMHSA to jointly develop and fund mental health and education programs.

2. Authorize the Director of Mental Health to represent the County on the JPA
Board of Directors and participate and make decisions in the CalMHSA on behalf of
Riverside County Mental Health.

3. Agree and approve the terms and conditions of the Joint Powers Authority
Agreement and authorize the Chairman to sign the Agreement.

4. Authorize the Director of Mental Health to sign the Supplemental MHSA PEI
Statewide Programs Assignment Agreement, assigning Riverside County's portion of
the statewide funds to CalMHSA in the amount of $8.8 Million.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED on this ___31st_ day of__August___, 2010, by the
Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside.

ROLL CALL:
Ayes: Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit, and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None

The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly
adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

KECIA HARPER-IHEM, Clerk of said Board

By: [Signature]
Deputy