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VICE CHAIRWOMAN
SUPERVISOR, SECOND DISTRICT
SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

AGENDA ITEM

DATE: December 9, 2003
TO: Board of Supervisors
SUBJECT: TRAFFIC SAFETY IN THE RAMONA ACRES COMMUNITY (District: 2)
SUMMARY:

Overview

The Ramona Acres community is a quiet residential neighborhood, linked together by private dirt roads and a shared appreciation of a rural environment. Unfortunately, an escalation in reckless driving and off road vehicle activity is causing a significant disturbance in the community. Residents are frustrated because they live on private roads, where law enforcement doesn't have the authority to enforce the vehicle code.

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Recommendation(s)

VICE CHAIRWOMAN JACOB:

1. Direct the Chief Administrative Officer, while working with County Counsel and appropriate County departments, to draft an ordinance that will allow the enforcement of traffic regulations in the Ramona Acres community, and return to the Board within 45 days for consideration.
2. Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to determine the appropriate speed limit on roads in the Ramona Acres community, and return to the Board within 45 days with a proposed speed limit.

Fiscal Impact

No fiscal impact will result from these actions.

BACKGROUND:

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Today's action directs the Chief Administrative Officer, while working with County Counsel and appropriate County departments, to draft an ordinance that will allow the enforcement of traffic regulations in the Ramona Acres community, and return to the Board within 45 days for consideration. Today's action also directs the Chief Administrative Officer to determine the appropriate speed limit on roads in the Acres community, and return to the Board within 45 days with a proposed speed limit. I urge your support.

Respectfully submitted,

DIANNE JACOB
Vice Chairwoman
Supervisor, Second District

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AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET

CONCURRENCE(S)

COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Written Disclosure per County Charter Section 1000.1 Required	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
GROUP/AGENCY FINANCE DIRECTOR	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Requires Four Votes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
GROUP/AGENCY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
COUNTY TECHNOLOGY OFFICE	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Other Concurrence(s):

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Board of Supervisors, District Two

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PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOARD ACTIONS:

BOARD POLICIES APPLICABLE:

BOARD POLICY STATEMENTS:

CONTRACT NUMBER(S):

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

DEPARTMENT:

PROGRAM:

PROPOSAL:

	FUTURE YEARS ESTIMATED BUDGET OF PROPOSAL IF ADOPTED				
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Budgeted Amount For Proposal	Proposed Change in Budgeted Amount	Proposed Revised Current Year Budget (a+b)	1st Subsequent Year	2nd Subsequent Year
Direct Cost					
Revenue/Other Offset					
NET GENERAL FUND COST					
Staff Years					

Sources of Revenue/Other Offset for Proposed Change and Subsequent Years:

Space-Related Impacts: Will this proposal result in any additional space requirements? Yes N/A

Support/Other Departmental Impacts: Yes N/A

Remarks: Yes N/A