

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-50

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA ENDORSING THE EFFORTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE TO ESTABLISH A SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

WHEREAS, the Counties of Riverside and San Bernardino represent 10.4% of the State's population, greater than 22 states of the union; and

WHEREAS, the Counties of Riverside and San Bernardino represent the fastest growing region in the State with 4 million people and 17% of the State's geography, which equates to an area larger than 10 states of the union; and

WHEREAS, the University of California, Riverside (UC Riverside) is the only comprehensive public doctoral research university in the region, making it a critical resource for the region; and

WHEREAS, the need for a medical school in the Counties of Riverside and San Bernardino is apparent as the two county area is projected to experience a shortfall of physicians by 2015 equal to 53% or 1,140 physicians; and

WHEREAS, the Riverside and San Bernardino county region offers the lowest number of primary care and specialist physicians per 100,000 in the state; and

WHEREAS, California's supply of physicians is expected to be 10% less than demand; and

WHEREAS, only one-quarter of California's physicians are trained in the state; and

WHEREAS, a UC Riverside School of Medicine will be the first new public school of medicine west of the Mississippi River in the 21<sup>st</sup> century and the first research-based school of medicine in California in nearly half a century; and

WHEREAS, for 30 years UC Riverside has provided the first two years of medical training through the UCLA Thomas Haider Program in Biomedical Sciences; and

WHEREAS, UC Riverside has world-class expertise with more than 100 faculty conducting research in health-related fields; and

WHEREAS, a UC Riverside School of Medicine would embrace a distributed clinical system through partnerships with regional hospitals and clinics, leveraging existing healthcare resources for its clinical programs; and

WHEREAS, UC Riverside School of Medicine students would work with Riverside County Regional Medical Center in Moreno Valley; and

WHEREAS, studies show that 70% of physicians stay in the area where they served their residencies; and

WHEREAS, a UC Riverside School of Medicine would encourage high-tech start-up companies and attract others to the region, creating valuable jobs; and

WHEREAS, the presence of a School of Medicine would create a new knowledge of medicine, which translates to improved health care; and

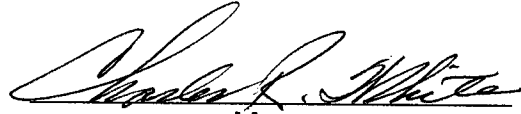
WHEREAS, the City of Moreno Valley as a major city in the Inland Empire is well positioned to benefit from partnerships and new health and medical facilities from a UC Riverside School of medicine; and

WHEREAS, the City of Moreno Valley is actively pursuing new health and medical office projects, including the development of a medical corridor that would benefit from a UC Riverside School of Medicine; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City of Moreno Valley commits to supporting the efforts of the University of California, Riverside to establish a School of Medicine.
2. The City of Moreno Valley urges local and state legislators, Regents of the University of California to support the efforts of the University of California, Riverside for a School of Medicine.

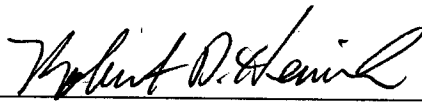
APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of May, 2007.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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City Attorney

**RESOLUTION JURAT**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA        )  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE       ) ss.  
CITY OF MORENO VALLEY     )

I, ALICE REED, City Clerk of the City of Moreno Valley, California, do hereby certify that Resolution No. 2007-50 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Moreno Valley at a regular meeting thereof held on the 8th day of May, 2007 by the following vote:

AYES:        Council Members Flickinger, West, Mayor Pro Tem Batey and Mayor White

NOES:        None

ABSENT:     Stewart

ABSTAIN:    None



*Alice Reed*

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CITY CLERK

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Adopted May 8, 2007