

Approvals

City Attorney

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City Manager

**CITY OF TEMECULA
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: City Manager/City Council
FROM: Grant Yates, Assistant to the City Manager
DATE: February 28, 2006
SUBJECT: Resolution of Support-University of California Riverside (UCR) Efforts to Create a Medical School (at the request of Mayor Pro Tem Washington)

PREPARED BY: Aaron Adams, Sr. Management Analyst

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council:

1. Adopt a resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 06-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMECULA SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA RIVERSIDE (UCR) TO ESTABLISH A FULL MEDICAL SCHOOL

BACKGROUND: It was recently revealed in a presentation by University of California Riverside (UCR) Chancellor Dr. France Cordova their efforts to establish a full medical school at UCR. This project is being called the Health Sciences Initiative Project. UCR is conducting extensive community outreach through presentations and is planning to make a formal presentation to the UCR President in April. UCR will need to build community as well as legislative support for this project; specifically support from cities will be helpful in the legislative process. At the request of Mayor Pro Tem Washington, staff has prepared this item in an effort to lend the City of Temecula's support of UCR's effort to create a full medical school.

In the most recent presentation, Dr. Cordova and others did an excellent job of pointing out the needs for and benefits of a Medical School to the entire region. A few of the points Dr. Cordova made include:

- The population and geographic area of Riverside, San Bernardino and Kern County is roughly the size and population of Indiana. Indiana has 8 medical schools, this region has none.

- Since 1974, UCR has had a medical program in partnership with UCLA. Students attend their first two years at UCR, then attend their next two years at UCLA. The UCR program is highly regarded and the UCR students do extremely well at UCLA.
- The program has graduated about 700 medical doctors, only about 10% have returned to practice in this area, with the majority remaining in the LA area. Typically about 70% of doctors remain in the vicinity of the medical school from which they graduated. Given the region's growth rate, more medical professionals are desperately needed.

With the City Council support of this resolution, it will be shared with UCR staff as well as local legislators to demonstrate the strong support for the development of a Medical School in Riverside County.

FISCAL IMPACT: None at this time.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution 06-
UCR Health Science Initiative Brochure

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THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMECULA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

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, these two Counties represent the fastest growing region in the state and 17% of the states geography which equates to an area larger than 10 states of the union; and

WHEREAS, UC Riverside is the only comprehensive doctoral research university in the region, making it a critical resource for the Inland Empire; and

WHEREAS, UC Riverside Health Sciences Initiative proposes a 1) Health Sciences Research Institute, 2) Center for Medical Education and 3) School of Medicine; and

WHEREAS, the need for a medical school in this region is apparent as the Inland Empire is projected to have a shortfall of physicians by 2015 equal to 53% or 1,140 physicians; and

WHEREAS, the region also has the lowest number of primary care and specialist physicians per 100,000 in the state; and

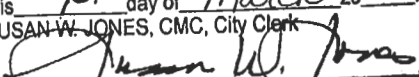
WHEREAS, studies show that 70% of physicians stay in the area where they served their residencies; and

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

WHEREAS, only 1/4 of California's physicians are trained in the state; and

WHEREAS, a UC Riverside School of Medicine will be the first research-based medical school in California in 40 years and the first new medical school in the U.S. in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, a UC Riverside School of Medicine would partner with community medical centers, hospitals, and schools; and

I hereby certify, under the penalty of perjury that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an original on deposit within the records of the City of Temecula. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Temecula this 27 day of March 2006.
SUSAN W. JONES, CMC, City Clerk
by: 

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

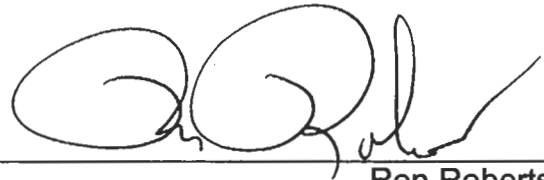
WHEREAS, the City of Temecula strongly supports the efforts of UCR's Health Science Initiative which includes the development of a full medical school; and

WHEREAS, the City of Temecula urges local and state legislators to also support the efforts of UCR and their Health Science Initiative

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Temecula as follows:

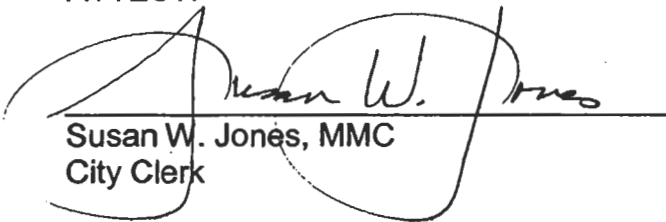
The City of Temecula commits to supporting the efforts of the University of California Riverside (UCR) to establish a full medical school.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Temecula this 28th day of February, 2006.



Ron Roberts, Mayor

ATTEST:

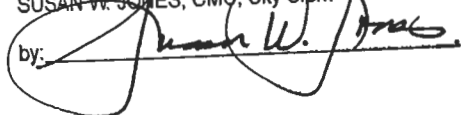


Susan W. Jones, MMC
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I hereby certify, under the penalty of perjury that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an original on deposit within the records of the City of Temecula. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Temecula this 1st day of March, 2006.
SUSAN W. JONES, CMC, City Clerk

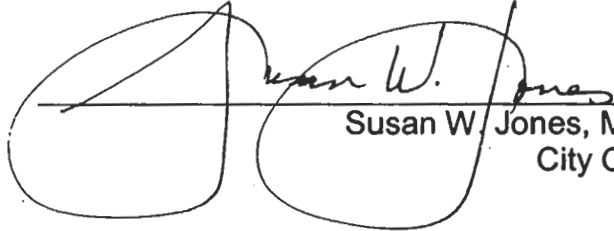
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) ss
CITY OF TEMECULA)

I, Susan W. Jones, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Temecula, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 06-19 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Temecula at a meeting thereof held on the 28th day of February, 2006, by the following vote:

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| AYES: | 5 | COUNCIL MEMBERS: | Comerchero, Edwards, Naggar, Washington, Roberts |
| NOES: | 0 | COUNCIL MEMBERS: | None |
| ABSENT: | 0 | COUNCIL MEMBERS: | None |
| ABSTAIN: | 0 | COUNCIL MEMBERS: | None |


Susan W. Jones, MMC
City Clerk

I hereby certify, under the penalty of perjury that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an original on deposit within the records of the City of Temecula. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Temecula this 15th day of March, 2006.
SUSAN W. JONES, CMC, City Clerk

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