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Board of Supervisors
County of Ventura
800 S. Victoria Avenue
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Subject: 2017 Corporate Games – We Are the Champions . . . AGAIN!

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Celebrate the County's participation in the 2017 Corporate Games for our fifteenth consecutive year;
2. Acknowledge the tremendous success of our volunteers and Corporate Games participants in retaining our title in the A/AA Division (Exhibit 1);
3. Recognize and celebrate the amazing work of our Event Coordinators and volunteers (Exhibit 2); and
4. Congratulate our participants for the 184 medals earned during this year's Games (Exhibit 3).

SUMMARY

We wrapped up our fourteenth consecutive year on Saturday May 6th, with final events – Cornhole Tournament, Sand Castle Contest and Tug-of-War at Harbor Cove State Beach. In its 28th year, there were ten companies (those with 500 or more employees) in our Division. The final outcome, which once again came down to the Tug-of-War on the final day, is depicted in Exhibit 1. As you can see the County won by a mere 4 points.

While it is virtually impossible to know exactly how many employees participated, we do know that over 525 individuals signed up on the County's online registration system. Our partnership with the Wellness program and sponsorship of the 5K event seems to have boosted participation and overall awareness about the

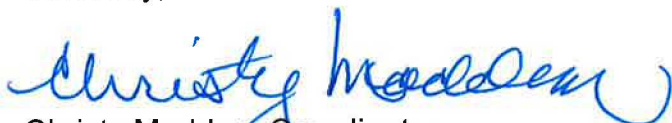
Games. Last year about 470 people signed up – this represents nearly a 12% increase. This year County employees brought home 184 medals, about 6% more than last year.

As you are aware, the Ventura County Management Council underwrites the registration fee that increased \$500 this year to \$3,000 and fronts the cost of producing our Corporate Games apparel. Our Board is very supportive of participation and believes that the camaraderie and opportunity to interact with other companies from throughout the area in a relaxed setting while educating them about County government is invaluable. We've had Event Coordinators and participants alike that have been with us from the very beginning 15 years ago. For several events, practices are held year around in preparation for the Games.

Of course a highlight for today is recognizing all of Event Coordinators (Exhibit 2) without whom our participation in the Games would not be possible. It is their tenacity, dedication and commitment to organizing practices, forming teams to increase our competitive edge, and ensuring participants show up ready to compete in a fair, sportsmanlike manner.

Every effort has been made to recognize all of those who made this year's games a success. If anyone was inadvertently omitted it is neither for lack of appreciation nor recognition of their contribution and success. Please join in thanking our coordinators and congratulating our employees as we wrap up the 2017 Corporate Games.

Sincerely,



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Ventura County Corporate Games
Senior Deputy Executive Officer



Michael Powers
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- Exhibit 1: 2017 Division AA Results
- Exhibit 2: 2017 Event Coordinators
- Exhibit 3: 2017 Corporate Games Medalists