

**TOWN OF
APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**

AGENDA MATTER

Subject Item:

DISSOLUTION OF COUNTY SERVICE AREA SEVENTEEN (CSA #17) AND ASSUMPTION OF STREET LIGHT MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES BY THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY

SUMMARY STATEMENT

The Town Manager has been working with the Administrative Office of the County of San Bernardino to dissolve CSA 17, with the Town assuming maintenance responsibility for the existing street lighting and maintenance district. The District has a fund balance of just over \$1 million, which would be transferred by the County to the Town upon the entering of an appropriate agreement and the successful dissolution of CSA 17.

While the Town is fortunate there is a fund balance that can be used for various eligible activities, my particular concern is that the Town be able to maintain the revenue generating mechanism of the street lighting maintenance district, either directly or indirectly through the County. Assuming the street light maintenance responsibility without the ability to impose and collect future revenues for this purpose would not be in the long-term best interest of the Town. A proposed agreement between the County and the Town is silent in this respect and additional legal research is required of the Town Attorney before I will ask the Council to consider adoption of the proposed agreement between the County and the Town that effectively addresses this matter.

It is for the above and related reasons that I recommend this matter be continued to the May 12, 2009 Town Council meeting.

Recommended Action:

That the Mayor and Town Council continue this matter to its May 12, 2009 regular Town Council meeting.

Proposed by: Frank Robinson, Town Manager Item Number _____

T. M. Approval: _____ Budgeted Item Yes No N/A