

2 RESOLUTION No. 2010-262

3 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF
4 RIVERSIDE APPROVING THE CALIFORNIA MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
5 AUTHORITY (CaIMHSA) AND AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE CaIMSHA.

6 WHEREAS, the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) was approved by the voters
7 on November 4, 2004;

8 WHEREAS, Section 3 of the MHSA states that the purpose and intent of the Act
9 is "to ensure that all funds are expended in the most cost effective manner and services
10 are provided in accordance with recommended best practices subject to local and state
11 oversight to ensure accountability to taxpayers and the public".

12 WHEREAS, Welfare Institutions Code Section 5897 (added by the Act) states as
13 follows: "Notwithstanding any other provision of State law, the Department of Mental
14 Health shall implement the mental health services provided by Parts 2, 2.6 and 4 of this
15 Division through contracts with county mental health programs or counties acting
16 jointly.

17 WHEREAS, participating counties desire to exercise their common powers,
18 outlined in Welfare and Institutions Code, jointly under the provisions of a Joint Powers
19 Authority (JPA) which has been established and subsequently renamed to the
20 California Mental Health Services Authority (CaIMHSA).

21 WHEREAS, County wishes to participate in the Mental Health Services Act
22 Prevention and Early Intervention Statewide project by becoming a member of the
23 California Mental Health Services Authority (CaIMHSA) to jointly develop and fund
24 mental health services and education programs on a Statewide, regional, or other
25 basis.

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