



**County Fire Department  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
AGENDA ITEM**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**AGENDA DATE:** April 03, 2018

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**SUBJECT:** Adopt a resolution proclaiming the week of April 8<sup>th</sup> to April 14<sup>th</sup> 2018, National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

**REQUEST(S):**  
That the Board of Supervisors:  
1. Adopt a resolution proclaiming the week of April 8<sup>th</sup> to April 14<sup>th</sup> 2018, National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

**SUMMARY:**  
Public safety dispatch professionals employed by Tulare County provide essential services that affect the health and safety of our citizens. These dedicated men and women are more than anonymous voices on the telephone line. The work of these “unseen first responders” is invaluable in emergency situations, and each of these dedicated men and women deserve our appreciation. Citizens place their trust in these individuals, not just during this nationally recognized week, but every day of the year. This week of recognition is a time for a grateful County and Nation to show its appreciation and to recognize that our health, safety, and well-being are often dependent on the commitment and steadfast devotion of public safety dispatch professionals.

In one way or another, all citizens of Tulare County are indebted to our skilled team of public safety dispatch professionals. Either in our own lives or in the life of a friend or loved one, each of us, at some point, has needed the quick, competent professionalism of the 9-1-1 emergency service dispatchers. These remarkable men and women have helped to save countless lives. Each day, thanks to their rapid response, hundreds of citizens are able to get the care and protection they need in their most difficult moments, and our County is immeasurably stronger for

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**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

None.

**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:**

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Quality of Life initiative to promote and encourage the provision of quality supportive services in the communities of Tulare County.

The National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week supports the Quality of Life initiative by recognizing those public safety dispatchers who serve the community through effective, accurate, and emergency dispatch services.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

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Charlie Norman  
Fire Chief

cc: Auditor-Controller  
County Counsel  
County Administrative Office (2)

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPT A )  
RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
OF APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> TO APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2018, ) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY )  
TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK )

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, SECONDED BY  
SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

ATTEST: MICHAEL C. SPATA  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/  
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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## PROCLAMATION

### A PROCLAMATION TO DECLARE THE WEEK OF APRIL 8<sup>th</sup> TO APRIL 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time that require law enforcement, fire, or emergency medical service; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, and Emergency Medical Technicians is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, and Emergency Medical Technicians is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the various Tulare County Dispatch Centers; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers provide the single vital link for our Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, and Emergency Medical Technicians by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information, and ensuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers of Tulare County have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors does hereby declare the week of April 8<sup>th</sup> to April 14, 2018<sup>th</sup> National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.