



Sheriff's Office

COUNTY OF TULARE

AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: April 24, 2018 **REVISED**

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 type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Ed Lardner, Grant Specialist PHONE: (559) 802-9462

SUBJECT: Authorize a grant application with the California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways for two patrol boats with trailers and equipment.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

Authorize the submission of an online grant application on April 30, 2018 to the California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways for Fiscal Year 2018/19 to purchase two patrol boats and accompanying trailers and related equipment for the Sheriff's Boating and Safety Enforcement Unit in the amount of \$320,233.

SUMMARY:

On July 21, 2015, the Sheriff's Office assumed supervision of law enforcement marine patrol responsibility for Lake Kaweah and Lake Success along with parts of the Kings River. The transfer was in keeping with the typical practice of California counties to bring patrol of all public waterways under law enforcement.

During this Fiscal Year, two patrol boats have been deemed unusable by the inspector for the California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways and are being returned to the State for disposition. A third boat has also been inspected by the State and the Sheriff's Office is awaiting certification that the boat is unusable.

The California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways Boating Safety and Enforcement Grant program is an online application that is due by April 30, 2018. The Sheriff's Office is preparing a grant application to replace these two aging patrol boats and accompanying trailers which have reached the end of their service life.

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The Sheriff's Office will also be requesting three items of support equipment related to the Sheriff's Boating Safety Enforcement Unit (BSEU). The first equipment item consists of three headsets that allow the BSEU deputies to communicate with each other over the boat engine noise. The second equipment item is a surface air support system that will allow the BSEU diver to stay under the water longer during searches, by providing pumped in air to the diver rather than coming to the surface to change out air tanks. The third equipment item is an addition to an already purchased and operational underwater remote operating vehicle (ROV) that will increase its capability. It is a GPS that will allow coordinates of the ROV to be transmitted to the ROV operator for more accurate underwater item location and evidence retrieval.

The Sheriff's Office applied for this grant last FY 17/18, asking for the funds to purchase two new boats to replace two previous boats that were also found to be unserviceable and reached their service life. The Sheriff's Office was awarded \$130,000 towards the purchase of one new boat and accompanying trailer. Today, the Sheriff's Office requests that your Board give approval to submit the online grant application.

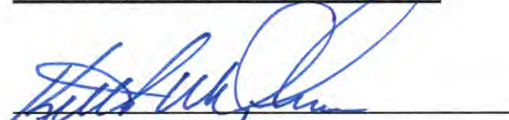
FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The Sheriff's Office is submitting a grant application for \$320,233 for two new patrol boats and accompanying trailers along with related equipment under the Boating Safety and Enforcement Equipment Grant Program from the California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways. If approved, it is anticipated the grant would pay for the full cost of the requested equipment. No additional net County cost to the General Fund.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Safety and Security Initiative to provide for the safety and security of the public. The authorization to apply for a grant helps fulfill this initiative by ensuring the Sheriff's Office has the equipment it needs to provide for the safety and security of the public. If the Sheriff's grant application for two new patrol boats with accompanying trailers and related equipment is approved by the State, the equipment will contribute to this initiative.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:


Mike Boudreaux
Sheriff-Coroner

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

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Attachment(s) None

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

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZE A GRANT)
APPLICATION WITH THE CALIFORNIA) Resolution No. _____
STATE PARKS DIVISION OF BOATING) Agreement No. _____
AND WATERWAYS FOR TWO PATROL)
BOATS WITH TRAILERS AND EQUIPMENT)

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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