



# GENERAL SERVICES AGENCY

## COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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**AGENDA DATE:** April 24, 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 type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: John Hess PHONE: 624-7227		

**SUBJECT:** Announcement and Presentation of the Winner of the Countywide Beautification Competition

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Receive a presentation regarding the results of the Countywide Beautification Competition.
2. Announce the selected proposal and award a \$1,000 prize to the winning employee.
3. Direct staff to proceed with the construction of the selected proposal in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.

**SUMMARY:**

During his State of the County address on January 23, 2018, Steven Worthley, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, initiated the first Countywide Beautification Competition, inviting County employees to submit their best ideas to improve the outside appearance of County buildings and facilities. County employees were encouraged to look at their building as a visitor would see it and to generate attractive ideas to improve their surroundings.

There was a significant response to the request for ideas. A total of 36 submissions were received and reviewed by a committee comprised of two members of the Board of Supervisors, County staff, and a local landscape architect.

The Committee was impressed with the quality and thoughtfulness of the submissions, and had a difficult time only selecting one proposal. In fact, in future grounds and landscaping activities, General Services Agency staff will be

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incorporating some of the proposed concepts which were not selected, in an effort to continuously improve County facilities.

After reviewing the proposals, the Committee selected a winning proposal and is recommending that the Board of Supervisors direct staff to proceed with the work as outlined in that selected proposal. In addition, consistent with the Chairman's vision, it is recommended that the selected employee receive a \$1,000 prize for their idea.

At the April 24, 2018 Board of Supervisors meeting, the Chairman will reveal the selected proposal and present the winner with their prize money.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

The \$1,000 prize money will be paid for by the County Administrative Office, Miscellaneous Administration budget. The \$10,000 cost to construct the proposed improvements will be paid for by the Capital Projects Fund.

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

The County's Strategic Business Plan includes the Quality of Life initiative to promote the natural resource management and improvement of environmental quality. The beautification of County facilities supports this initiative in that it enhances public spaces for County employees and the community.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

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John Hess  
General Services Agency Director

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

Attachment(s)

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

IN THE MATTER OF ANNOUNCEMENT )  
AND PRESENTATION OF THE WINNER OF ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
THE COUNTYWIDE BEAUTIFICATION ) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
COMPETITION )

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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1. Received a presentation regarding the results of the Countywide Beautification Competition
2. Announced the selected proposal and awarded a \$1,000 prize to the winning employee.
3. Directed staff to proceed with the construction of the selected proposal in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.