



**Sheriff's Office  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
AGENDA ITEM**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**AGENDA DATE:** May 22, 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"/>

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**SUBJECT:** Authorize the submission of a grant application with the California Office of the Attorney General.

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Tulare County Sheriff's Office to submit a grant application by May 25, 2018 to the California Office of the Attorney General for enforcement and education of tobacco laws and the dangers of tobacco use. The grant period is for Fiscal Year 2018/19 and Fiscal Year 2019/2020 in an amount up to \$420,000.
2. Find that the Board has authority to submit the grant application by May 25, 2018, and that it is in the County's best interest to submit the grant application on that date.
3. Authorize the Sheriff or his designee to sign and submit the grant application.

**SUMMARY:**

The California Office of the Attorney General (AG) has annual grant programs for law enforcement to investigate and enforce tobacco laws using targeted operations and to conduct education and outreach on tobacco laws and the dangers of using tobacco products. Under this grant opportunity, the Sheriff's Office will conduct undercover operations to check authorized tobacco retailers are selling tobacco products to minors or violating other laws governing the sale of tobacco products. The Sheriff's Office proposal involves conducting random operations over a 24-month period. Strict prohibition on the sale of tobacco products to minors will be

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emphasized.

The Sheriff's application includes the purchase of an educational mobile message board that will be self-contained, with anti-tobacco messages on the LED programmable exterior walls. The vehicle may be driven around the County by Sheriff's Office staff and displayed at events. The Sheriff's Office will coordinate tobacco education and enforcement activities with other County Departments and community based nonprofit organizations.

The Sheriff's Office is preparing a grant application and will have the application completed by May 25, 2018, its due date to the State. The Sheriff's Office requests that your Board give approval to submit the grant application on this date.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

The Sheriff's Office is submitting a grant application for up to \$420,000 for one vehicle and overtime for enforcement and education operations from the California Office of the Attorney General. The vehicle will be purchased in year one with overtime used during both grant years. If approved, it is anticipated the grant would pay for the full cost of the requested equipment and overtime. There will be 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 education to the public and costs for enforcement of tobacco laws. If the Sheriff's grant application is approved by the State, this will contribute to this initiative.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**



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Mike Boudreaux  
Sheriff-Coroner

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

Attachment(s) None

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

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZE THE )  
SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
WITH THE CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF THE ) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
ATTORNEY GENERAL )

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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