

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN)
 AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA) Resolution No. 2018-0641
 DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND) Agreement No. 28764
 AGRICULTURE ORGANIC INSPECTIONS)
 PROGRAM)

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR ENNIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR VANDER POEL, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD JULY 31, 2018, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: SUPERVISORS CROCKER, VANDER POEL, SHUKLIAN, WORTHLEY,
 AND ENNIS
 NOES: NONE
 ABSTAIN: NONE
 ABSENT: NONE



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

BY: *Stacey Ravello*
 Deputy Clerk

1. Approved an Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture in the amount up to \$5,340 for the Organic Inspections Program, retroactive from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. The Agreement is retroactive because the document was not received from the State until June 29, 2018.
2. Found that the Board had the authority to enter into the proposed Agreement as of July 1, 2018, and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the Agreement on that date.
3. Authorized the Chairman of the Board to sign the agreement.

Ag Commissioner/Sealer

HAR
 07/31/2018



**Agricultural
Commission/Sealer
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

KUYLER CROCKER
District One

PETE VANDER POEL
District Two

AMY SHUKLIAN
District Three

J. STEVEN WORTHLEY
District Four

MIKE ENNIS
District Five

AGENDA DATE: July 31, 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"/>
County Counsel Sign-Off	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input 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"/>

CONTACT PERSON: David Case PHONE: 559-684-3363

SUBJECT: Approve an Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture for Organic Inspections Program

REQUEST(S):
That the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY:
This Agreement is intended to subvent costs incurred by the County for assisting the California Department of Food and Agriculture with new, amended and renewed registrations of organic producers, handlers and processors, for conducting spot inspections, for soil and tissue residue sampling, for conducting complaint investigation and for approved training.

The agreement has been approved to form by County Counsel. The following terms deviate substantively from the standard County boilerplate:

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1. Neither party to the Agreement will indemnify the other.

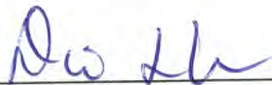
FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There will be no additional net county cost in performing this service. The County will receive up to \$5,340 for FY 18/19 if this agreement is approved.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

Tulare County's five year strategic plan includes the Economic Well Being Initiative to promote economic development opportunities, effective growth management and a quality standard of living. This request to authorize an Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture for assisting with the state registration and County inspection of organic producers, handlers, retailers and complaint investigations in the County will insure timely continuance of a long-standing program of protecting the County's agriculture-based economy by enforcing state laws and regulations regarding the California Organic Foods Act.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



David Case
Deputy Agricultural Commissioner/
Sealer of Weights and Measures

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) California Department of Food and Agriculture Agreement 18-0212-000-SA