

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN)
AGREEMENT WITH FAMILY SERVICES) Resolution No. 2018-0654
OF TULARE COUNTY) Agreement No. 28771
)

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: Mary Ravello
Deputy Clerk

1. Approved an Agreement with Family Services of Tulare County for domestic violence response, to receive funding in an amount not to exceed \$36,579, retroactive to January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. The Agreement is retroactive because it was just received from Family Services of Tulare County.
2. Found that the Board had authority to enter into the proposed Agreement as of January 1, 2018 and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the agreement on that date.
3. Authorized the Chairman to sign three copies of the agreement.



**Sheriff's Office
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: Ed Lardner, Grant Specialist PHONE: (559) 802-9462

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REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY:

Family Services of Tulare County (FSTC) applied for a Domestic Violence (DV) grant through the California Office of Emergency Services, Victim Services & Public Safety Branch, Domestic Violence Response Team Program. The funding request was to provide for partial funding for a Sheriff's Detective to assist DV victims and a full time FSTC victims advocate to liaison with the detective and victims.

The grant was funded for calendar year 2018. This agreement will allow FSTC to

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use the grant funds to provide the County with partial funding for a TCSO detective to assist with the investigation of DV cases and work closely with the FSTC DV advocate, along with funding for the full-time FSTC DV victims advocate.

The Sheriff's Office has partnered with FSTC on other grants in the past and is currently partnered with FSTC on two grants related to DV. Both agencies, along with the Probation Department and District Attorney's Office, operate the County Safety and Accountability in Family Environments (SAFE) program in order to assist DV victims in obtaining restraining orders, emergency housing, and other critical aid. The SAFE team prosecutes people committing domestic violence related crimes and carefully monitors them during their post-conviction probationary period, including ensuring they attend state-mandated batterer prevention classes.

The agreement with Family Services of Tulare County has been approved as to form by County Counsel. The following terms deviate substantively from the standard County boilerplate: 1) Either party may terminate without cause with 30 days advance written notice; 2) Agreement includes a mutual indemnification clause; 3) Agreement is contingent on availability of funds; and 4) County must allow timely and reasonable access by the awarding agency to records pertinent to the underlying grant award for at least 3 years after submission of final expenditure report, and as long as the records are retained thereafter.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

FSTC will serve as fiscal agent for the grant. The Sheriff's Office has already included the amount of \$36,579 in the Sheriffs FY 18/19 operating budgets to reflect the grant. There is no net County cost.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The Safety and Security Initiative is one of the initiatives in the Tulare County Strategic Business Plan. The purpose of the initiative is to provide for safety and security of the public. The new grant is in line with this initiative.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

 *Mike Boudreaux*

Mike Boudreaux
Sheriff - Coroner

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment - Agreement