

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE A)
 MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH) Resolution No. 2018-0681
 THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY) Agreement No. 28781
 SHERIFF'S OFFICE)

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR VANDER POEL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ENNIS, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD AUGUST 14, 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 Ronello
 Deputy Clerk

1. Ratified and approved a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office for reimbursement to the County for expenditures for providing mutual aid to Santa Barbara County related to the "Thomas Fire" incident in the amount of \$21,130, retroactive to July 27, 2018. The Memorandum of Agreement is retroactive because the final agreement was received from Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office on July 27, 2018, which was also the deadline for submitting the signed agreement to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for reimbursement of mutual aid costs.
2. Found that the Board had the authority to enter into the proposed Memorandum of Agreement as of July 27, 2018, and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the Memorandum of Agreement on that date.
3. Ratified the Chairman's signature on the Memorandum of Agreement.

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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: August 14, 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"/>

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SUBJECT: Approve a Memorandum of Agreement with the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office.

REQUEST(S):
That the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY:
On December 4, 2017, an extreme wild fire fueled by heavy brush, gusty winds, and low humidity swept through regions of Santa Barbara County threatening lives and damaging land and property/infrastructure. A powerful storm followed the fire causing devastating massive debris and mudflow events. The event and its associated conditions are referred to as the "Thomas Fire."

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A Presidential Declaration of Emergency was issued and, under the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan, the Sheriff of Santa Barbara County requested emergency mutual aid from various California agencies. Standard procedures were followed to acquire law enforcement mutual aid resources, coordination, and preparedness to resolve the problem.

Mutual aid consisted of law enforcement personnel, equipment, and materials to help with evacuation orders and advisories in connection with the "Thomas Fire." The Tulare County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) began providing mutual aid for the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office on December 4, 2017, pursuant to the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan, at the request of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff. TCSO will receive reimbursement for expenses related to the "Thomas Fire" from the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office. All expenses have been documented, and a summary of expenses is attached as Exhibit A to this MOA.

This MOA substantively deviates from the County's standard boilerplate in the following ways: 1) The reimbursement to be received from Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office is contingent upon Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office's receipt of funding through federal or state reimbursement; 2) The agreement has no termination date, but is solely for reimbursement for mutual aid rendered relating to the Thomas Fire pursuant to the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

Costs associated with the Thomas Fire are \$21,130, and are to be reimbursed through the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office. Funds were included in the Sheriff's 2017/2018 operating budget. There is no net County cost.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Safety and Security initiative to plan and provide coordinated emergency preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation capabilities for both natural and man-made disasters. This MOA supports this initiative by providing emergency mutual aid to law enforcement agencies for a natural disaster when an emergency develops which cannot be resolved by the law enforcement agency within the operational area.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Mike Boudreaux
Sheriff-Coroner

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment – "Thomas Fire" Memorandum of Agreement with Exhibit A