

# Registrar of Voters county of Tulare AGENDA ITEM

#### **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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AGENDA D	ATE:	December	18.	2018 -	REVISED

SUBJECT:

Approve an agreement with the State of California, Secretary of

State

### REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- Approve an agreement with the State of California, Secretary of State in an amount up to \$25,000 for reimbursement of funds for items related to the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Polling Place Accessibility Training Program, effective December 18, 2018 through June 30, 2021.
- 2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign four (4) copies of the Agreement and the Contractor Certification Clause.
- Approve the necessary budget adjustments per the attached AUD 308 (4/5ths vote required).

#### **SUMMARY:**

The State of California, Secretary of State is offering reimbursement funds to counties for the HAVA Polling Place Accessibility Training Program to be administered by the U.S. Elections Administration Commission that comply with the requirements of HAVA Section 101 for the improvement of the administration of elections.

In order to be reimbursed, the County must have at least one employee attend one of the regional training sessions sponsored by the Secretary of State. The State is also allowing reimbursement funds for the following: travel expenses; staff salaries

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and benefits for accessibility surveys of polling places or for training staff to survey polling places; equipment and activities to improve physical accessibility; training materials and programs; and educational and informational materials.

The contract deviates from County contract protocol, in that it requires the County to unilaterally indemnify the state, and the contract requires performance of the agreed upon terms on our behalf regardless of whether a dispute arises.

#### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

As a result of receiving additional revenue allocated by the Secretary of State from Help America Vote Act (HAVA) funding, the attached AUD 308 requests revenue and expenditure increases totaling \$25,000. This funding is authorized to be used for county support of Polling Place Accessibility and improving the administration of elections. Use of this funding does not require a county match. No additional Net County Cost.

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

The County's Five-year Strategic Plan includes the Organization Performance Initiative to continuously improve organizational effectiveness and fiscal stability. Approving an agreement with the State of California to accept grant funding helps fulfill this initiative by ensuring that staff is well trained in the area of Polling Place Accessibility Training and the department has the equipment, materials, and educational information to get the job done.

You Michelle Baldwin

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

Michelle Baldwin Registrar of Voters

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachments: Agreement

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

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	CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BY:	Deputy Clerk
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