



# RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

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**AGENDA DATE:** December 18, 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 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"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Celeste Perez PHONE: (559) 624-7010

**SUBJECT:** Tulare County Area Transit Holiday Schedule Update

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve participation in TCAG's program for free rides for Veterans on Veterans Day; and
2. Revise the Tulare County Area Transit schedule for New Year's Eve to Sunday level service beginning in 2019.

**SUMMARY:**

At the request of Tulare County Association of Governments ("TCAG"), the various transit agencies in Tulare County began reviewing various policies throughout the County to determine where confusion could be eliminated and uniform policies adopted. One of these policies reviewed was the holiday schedule.

As a result, staff is proposing that Tulare County Area Transit (TCaT) modify its service level on New Year's Eve (December 31<sup>st</sup>) to a Sunday level service to conform to the majority of other transit providers in the County which offer limited services on this day.

In addition, the Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG), implemented a program to provide Free Ride Day for Veterans on Veterans Day. As a result staff is proposing that Tulare County area Transit (TCAT) be allowed to participate in the reimbursement from TCAG under this program, to further create uniformity among transit providers and to allow TCaT to participate in the Free Ride Day for Veterans

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on Veterans Day.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

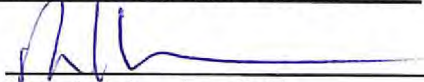
There will be No Net County Cost to the General Fund.

There will be a negligible reduction in operating cost annually as a result of the service reduction on New Year's Eve. Participation in the Free Ride Day for Veterans on Veterans Day program should not impact operating costs or revenues because it is a reimbursement program. Based on the characteristics of the system and the nature of these changes, it is not expected that these changes will noticeably impact the fare box recovery or certain transit performance metrics, including riders per hour and the farebox recovery ratio.

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

This program links to Strategic Initiative 1: Safety and Security includes the goal of improving and maintaining adequate transportation infrastructure. The proposed action meets this initiative by allowing receipt of federal funds for use in providing public transportation.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**



Reed Schenke, P.E.  
Director

cc: County Administrative Office

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

**IN THE MATTER OF TULARE COUNTY  
AREA TRANSIT HOLIDAY SCHEDULE  
UPDATE**

) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, SECONDED BY  
SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD DECEMBER 18,  
2018, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JASON T. BRITT  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/  
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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