



**Health & Human Services
Agency
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: April 30, 2019

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"/>
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: Anita Guerrero PHONE: 624-8000

SUBJECT: Termination of the Memorandum of Understanding with Pioneer Home Outreach

- REQUEST(S):**
That the Board of Supervisors:
1. Termination of Tulare County Agreement No. 28528 with Pioneer Home Outreach; and
 2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign one (1) copy of the termination letter for Pioneer Home Outreach.

SUMMARY:
Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency, Child Welfare Services Division has mandates from statutory codes that require placement of a child in a safe and caring foster home when a child is removed from his or her home due to abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation. Welfare and Institutions Code Section 16500 states, "The Legislation hereby declares its intent in providing for this statewide system of child welfare services that all children are entitled to be safe and free from abuse and neglect." As part of this legislation, Child Welfare Services monitors each foster family agency when any Tulare County foster child is placed in any of the County's foster homes for compliance with the delivery of services and placement regulations. Pioneer Home Outreach is no longer in business as of December 30, 2018, which requires Tulare County to terminate the agreement with Pioneer Home Outreach.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:
There is no cost associated with this Memorandum of Understanding, therefore, there is no additional net cost to the County General Fund.

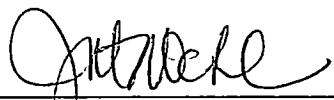
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LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Quality of Life Initiative that will support monitoring of a foster family agency foster home for Tulare County foster children. The Memorandum of Understanding will encourage and support an innovative provision of quality supportive services for at-risk youth and children placed in the foster family agency foster homes. The quality of life for these at-risk youth and children will be improved with the support of the Memorandum of Understanding to be safe and free from abuse and neglect while placed in the foster family agency foster homes.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Juliet Webb
Director of Human Services

Cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s): Termination Letter

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

IN THE MATTER OF TERMINATION OF THE) Resolution No. _____
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH) Agreement No. _____
PIONEER HOME OUTREACH)

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____
_____, 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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Pioneer Home Outreach
P.O Box 8151
Porterville, CA 93258
(559) 781-8585

Re: Termination of Tulare County Agreement No. 28528 with Pioneer Home Outreach

Dear Ms. Ogans:

This letter is to inform you that the County of Tulare is terminating its Agreement with Pioneer Home Outreach (Agreement No.28528) due to Pioneer Home Outreach closing it business. Termination shall be effective April 30, 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact Alissa Savoie at (559) 624-7487 or email address is asavoie@tularehhsa.org.

Regards,

_____, Chairman
Tulare County Board of Supervisors
District # ____

cc: Juliet Web, HHSa Director