



Fire Department COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: June 25, 2019 - **REVISED**

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 type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Jeff Smith

PHONE: 802-9818

SUBJECT: Authorization of payment to Consolidated Testing, Inc.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve a payment to Consolidated Testing, Inc. in the amount of \$530 for Bobcat tractor services performed on March 8, 2019; and
2. Find that the Board had the authority to engage the services and pay the invoice for services performed, and that it was in the County's best interest to engage the services on that date.

SUMMARY:

On March 8, 2019, the Tulare County Fire Department responded to a call for service of flooding at E. Worth Avenue and S. Plano Street in Porterville, CA. Units arrived on scene to find three structures had been flooded, and an additional ten structures were being threatened. Battalion Chief Doyle, arrived on scene and established an Incident Command Post to mitigate the emergency. Additional units were requested and responded to this incident.

As fire staff worked to mitigate the emergency, Fire Captain Seguin was approached by Mr. Dave Lopez with Consolidated Testing Inc., a drilling, water, and soil testing company. Mr. Lopez stated Consolidated Testing Inc. had a Bobcat tractor they could use to move some of the soil that was impacting the drainage in the vacant lot on the corner. As it is not uncommon for good Samaritans to offer help or volunteer services to assist firefighters in emergencies, Chief Doyle made the decision to utilize the Bobcat due to the potential impact on more structures in the area.

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Consolidated Testing offered the use of their Bobcat with no agreement for payment on services. Mr. Lopez moved dirt from the vacant lot, and created a path for the water to flow through, thus eliminating the potential for damage to other structures.

On May 3, 2019, the fire department received an invoice (16571) from Consolidated Testing in the amount of \$530 for services rendered. Staff contacted the owner, David Harris, who stated he decided to charge for his service. Being that the Bobcat was there at the right time and extremely helpful in mitigating the emergency, staff recommends that this invoice be paid as soon as possible.


FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The fire department has sufficient funds in its FY18/19 to cover the cost of the aforementioned invoice totaling \$503. The expense will be charged to 013-245-2200-7043.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

Provide for the safety and security of the public through emergency response, and mitigation for natural and man-made disasters.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Charlie Norman
Fire Chief

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) Consolidated Testing Inc. Invoice# 16571

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

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZATION OF)
PAYMENT TO CONSOLIDATED TESTING,) Resolution No. _____
INC.) Agreement No. _____
)

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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Consolidated Testing, Inc.

710 S. Kaweah Avenue
Exeter, CA 93221-1833

Invoice

Date	Invoice #
5/3/2019	16571

Bill To
Joe Rosa, Jr Tulare County Fire Dept 835 S Akers St Visalia, CA 93277

P.O. No.	Terms	Project
		9264-Excavate & mov...

Qty	Description	Rate	Amount
	Excavate and move soil placed by property owner to promote drainage at SE corner of Worth Ave and Plano St., Porterville, CA		
	03/08/2019		
4	Bobcat with operator, Dave Lopez 9:30 - 1:30. CTL was contacted by Joe Rosa, Jr to excavate and remove soil (placed by property owner) to promote drainage at South East corner of Worth Ave, Porterville, CA during heavy rain.	110.00	440.00
2	Labor assistant Bakyr Mina 9:30 - 11:30.	45.00	90.00
	DAVID HARRIS 359-6391		
	-SAW OWNER MOVE DIRT OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS. REMOVE THE NATURAL DRAINAGE. AROUND 1996.		
	-WOULDN'T CHARGE IF NEIGHBOR DIDN'T CREATE THE PROBLEM.		
	-STATES HE HAS A CONTRACT W/RMA		

05/21/19
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Total	\$530.00
Payments/Credits	\$0.00
Balance Due	\$530.00