



**Tulare County Agricultural
Commissioner/Sealer
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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District One
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District Two
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District Three
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District Four
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District Five

AGENDA DATE: July 23, 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: Jonathan Bixler PHONE: 684-3350		

SUBJECT: Approve an Agreement with the California Crop Improvement Association regarding seed certification inspections.

REQUEST(S):
That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an Agreement with the California Crop Improvement Association (CCIA) for providing \$912.00 to offset costs of providing seed certification inspections, retroactive to July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. The Agreement is retroactive because the signatory page was changed to have the chairman of the board of supervisors sign instead of the Agricultural Commissioner.
2. Find that the Board had authority to enter into the proposed Agreement as of July 1, 2019, and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the Agreement on that date.
3. Authorize the Chairman to sign two copies of the Agreement.

SUMMARY:
CCIA seed certification inspections have for years have been an important regulatory element for agriculture within the county, state, and nationwide. These inspections ensure seed that enters the marketplace is free from disease and pests. The detection of these pests and diseases is critically important to the agricultural industry. This is done through field, harvesting, and shipment inspections. This agreement is intended to provide funding for these various seed inspections.

This agreement has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

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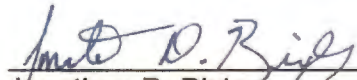
FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

No additional net County cost to the General Fund. This Agreement provides \$912.00 to the County for providing seed certification inspections. The costs and revenues are recurring for this program. The revenue and associated expenditures for this detection program have been included in the Agricultural Commissioner's Fiscal Year 2019/2020 budget.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Economic Well-Being Initiative to promote economic development opportunities, effective growth management and a quality standard of living. The request to approve this Agreement will provide a funding source that will allow the continuation of a program that protects the County's agricultural economy.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Jonathan D. Bixler
Deputy Agricultural Commissioner

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) California Crop Improvement Association Agreement

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN)
AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA) Resolution No. _____
CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION) Agreement No. _____
REGARDING SEED CERTIFICATION)
INSPECTIONS)

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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2. Authorized the Chairman to sign two copies of the Agreement.