



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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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: September 10, 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: Marianna Gentert PHONE: (559)684-3358		

SUBJECT: Approve a Memorandum of Understanding with the California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve a Memorandum of Understanding with the California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association, to provide funding for costs associated with the CalAgPermits system. An amount not to exceed \$47,212 will be retroactive to July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 due to receiving it late on July 20, 2019.
2. Find that the Board had authority to enter into the proposed Memorandum of Understanding as of July 1, 2019, and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the Memorandum of Understanding on that date.
3. Authorize the Chairman to sign the Memorandum of Understanding.

SUMMARY:

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association (CACASA) is to provide funding to enforce the requirements of Title 3, Sections 6624 through 6628 of the California Code of Regulations, requiring personnel to input data received from pesticide use report submitters, provide training and outreach to growers and applicators on electronic submission of use reports, provide correction of pesticide use reports that are

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received with errors, and to submit use report data to the State.

The County will receive a maximum of \$47,212, for the period July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020, for this 12-month MOU.

This Agreement has been reviewed by County Counsel. The following term deviates substantively from the standard County boilerplate:

Mutual Indemnification – both CACASA and the Agricultural Commissioner agree to indemnify the other.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

This agreement provides an amount of \$47,212 to the County to provide support to the CalAgPermits system for pesticide use reporting. There is no net County cost to the General Fund. The revenue has been included in the FY2019/2020 Agricultural Commissioner's 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 quality standard of living. This request to authorize a MOU with CACASA will provide a funding source for a program that protects the County's agricultural-based economy by ensuring that the provisions of Title 3, Sections 6624 through 6628, of the California Code of Regulations, pertaining to submission of pesticide use reports, is enforced and maintained.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Marianna Gentert
Deputy Agricultural Commissioner

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) Memorandum of Understanding between California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association and Agricultural Commissioner, Tulare County

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING A)
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING) Resolution No. _____
WITH THE CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURAL) Agreement No. _____
COMMISSIONERS AND SEALERS)
ASSOCIATION)

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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