



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

- KUYLER CROCKER
District One
- PETE VANDER POEL
District Two
- AMY SHUKLIAN
District Three
- EDDIE VALERO
District Four
- DENNIS TOWNSEND
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"/>

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SUBJECT: Approve an Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture regarding High Risk terminal inspections for Fiscal Year 19/20.

- REQUEST(S):**
That the Board of Supervisors:
1. Approve an Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture, to provide State funding of \$24,254.00 to offset costs of providing high risk terminal inspection services for the state High Risk Inspection program from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. This agreement is retroactive because the document was not received until July 8, 2019.
 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:
The High Risk terminal inspection program is responsible for enforcement of federal, foreign and domestic plant pest quarantines, as well as California state exterior and interior quarantines and county restrictions and ordinances. Inspectors conduct agricultural product inspections at airport, maritime, truck, rail, U.S. Mail and commercial parcel carrier facilities and terminals throughout California. The High

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Risk program helps protect California and Tulare county agriculture from invasive weeds and pests.

This agreement has been approved as to form by County Counsel. The following terms deviate substantively from the standard County boilerplate:

1) Neither party to the agreement will indemnify the other.

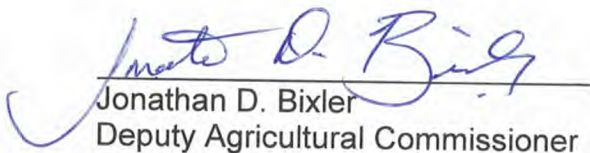
FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

No additional net county cost to the General Fund. The County will receive funding up to \$24,254.00 for Fiscal Year 2019/2020 from the California Department of Food and Agriculture. Revenues and the associated expenditures for this program will be included in the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer'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. This request to authorize an Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture is for the purpose of performing high risk terminal inspections which serve to protect the County's agriculture-based economy by ensuring all disease and/or pest infested produce and nursery stock is kept out of the marketplace.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:


Jonathan D. Bixler
Deputy Agricultural Commissioner

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) CDFA High Risk Inspection Agreement FY2019-2020 and Contractor Certification Clause

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN)
AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA) Resolution No. _____
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND) Agreement No. _____
AGRICULTURE REGARDING HIGH RISK)
TERMINAL 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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