



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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District Three

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District Four

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District Five

AGENDA DATE: September 17, 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 Ortiz PHONE: (559) 624-8000

SUBJECT: Approve an agreement with Equifax Information Services, LLC.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with Equifax Information Services, LLC. to provide consumer report services for Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency, effective September 17, 2019; and shall automatically renew annually, until such a time that either party elects to terminate; and
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign two (2) copies of the agreement.

SUMMARY:

The Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency, Child Welfare Services (CWS) is proposing to contract with Equifax Information Services, LLC. to obtain credit reports for dependent foster youth. On September 30, 2012, California Senate Bill No. 1521 was chartered, which amends Welfare and Institutions Code section 10618.6 to comply with federal law. This bill requires County welfare departments to request credit reports on behalf of foster youth aged sixteen (16) and seventeen (17). This service is provided to Foster Youth under the County's jurisdiction at no cost. Understanding financial management and the risk of identity theft is vital as a youth becomes more independent. The child welfare social worker will educate youth and assist them in resolving errors discovered on the credit reports. The term of the agreement shall commence upon the September 17, 2019 and shall remain in effect until terminated by any party hereto for any reason whatsoever by providing thirty (30) days prior written notification to the other party.

The following terms deviate substantively from the County boilerplate: 1) County must sign first; 2) The term of the agreement shall commence upon the effective date,

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September 17, 2019, for a term of (1) one year. Upon expiration of the initial (1) year term, this agreement will renew automatically for (1) one year terms and shall remain in effect unless terminated by either party upon thirty days written notice; 3) The County must indemnify vendor; and 4) Vendor may assign the agreement to entities controlled by or controlling Vendor, but County may only assign with written consent from vendor.

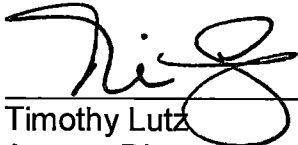
FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There is no additional net cost to the County General Fund. Equifax is required by law to provide Foster Youth with no charge credit reports.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Quality of Life Initiative that encourages innovative provision of quality supportive services for at-risk adults, youth, and children in state and federally mandated programs. This agreement increases the ability to fulfill that obligation.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Timothy Lutz
Agency Director

Cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) Agreement

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN) Resolution No. _____
 AGREEMENT WITH EQUIFAX) Agreement No. _____
 INFORMATION SERVICES, LLC.)

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