



**Child Support Services
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: October 8, 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: Timothy F. Wall PHONE: 713-5707				

SUBJECT: Renew Plan of Cooperation Agreement between the Superior Court of California, for the County of Tulare, Family Law Facilitator and the Tulare County Department of Child Support Services

REQUEST(S):
That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Plan of Cooperation Agreement with the Superior Court of California, for the County of Tulare, Family Law Facilitator, retroactive to August 1, 2019 through July 31, 2022. The Plan of Cooperation is retroactive due to late edits;
2. Find that that the Board had authority to enter into the Plan of Cooperation as of August 1, 2019 and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the Plan of Cooperation on that date.
3. Authorize the Chairman to sign three copies of the Plan of Cooperation Agreement.

SUMMARY:
The Superior Court of California, for the County of Tulare, Family Law Facilitator, provides procedural assistance for people who represent themselves in Family Court. The Family Law Facilitator offers workshops on court procedures and paperwork and provides assistance on an individual basis as well. The Plan of Cooperation between the Department of Child Support Services and the Family Law Facilitator helps ensure that child support staff will refer customers, as appropriate, to the Family Law Facilitator.

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The previous Plan of Cooperation was approved as to form by County Counsel and was approved by the Board of Supervisors on January 24, 2017 (Agreement #27953).

The only significant changes from the previous agreement, as amended to date, are changing the time period of the agreement starting August 1, 2019 and going through July 31, 2022.

The following terms deviate substantively from the standard County boilerplate: (1) mutual indemnification; and (2) either party can terminate the Agreement without cause after providing thirty (30) days' written notice.

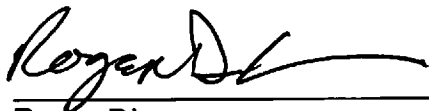
FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

This agreement has no monetary obligation so there is no additional net costs to the County General Fund.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

This agenda item is linked to the Organizational Performance component of the County of Tulare Strategic Business Plan. By renewing this plan of cooperation, staff will be able to perform their tasks more efficiently and stay in compliance with federal and state laws and regulations.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Roger Dixon
Department Head, Child Support Services

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) Agreement (3)

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

IN THE MATTER OF RENEWING THE)
 PLAN OF COOPERATION AGREEMENT) Resolution No. _____
 BETWEEN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF) Agreement No. _____
 CALIFORNIA, FOR THE COUNTY OF)
 TULARE, FAMILY LAW FACILITATOR)
 AND THE TULARE COUNTY)
 DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT)
 SERVICES)

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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1. Approved the Plan of Cooperation Agreement with the Superior Court of California, for the County of Tulare, Family Law Facilitator, retroactive to August 1, 2019 through July 31, 2022. The Plan of Cooperation is retroactive due to late edits;
2. Found that that the Board had authority to enter into the Plan of Cooperation as of August 1, 2019 and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the Plan of Cooperation on that date.
3. Authorized the Chairman to sign three copies of the Plan of Cooperation Agreement.