



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

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

KUYLER CROCKER  
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:** October 22, 2019 - **REVISED**

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:** Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture regarding Nematode Inspections

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture, to provide funding of \$1,125.00 to offset the costs of providing soil and commodities treatment supervision and/or nematode sampling for the California Department of Food and Agriculture retroactive from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. This Agreement is retroactive because the document was not received from the State until August 12, 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:**

This Agreement is intended to render financial aid to the County to provide soil and commodities treatment supervision and/or nematode sampling for the California Department of Food and Agriculture. These services will insure that nurseries within the County are free from the presence of harmful nematodes, protecting the marketplace and the nursery industry of Tulare County.

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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.

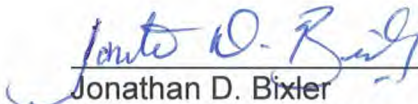
**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

No additional net county cost to the General Fund. The County will receive funding up to \$1,125.00 for Fiscal Year 2019/2020 from the California Department of Food and Agriculture. Revenues and the associated expenditures for this program are included in the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer's Fiscal Year 2019/2020 adopted 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 for the purpose of providing soil and commodities treatment supervision and/or sampling will insure that nurseries within the County are free from the presence of harmful nematodes, protecting the marketplace and the nursery industry of Tulare County. This serves to protect the County's agriculture-based economy by providing a safeguard for the nursery industry.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

  
Jonathan D. Bixler  
Deputy Agricultural Commissioner

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) California Department of Food and Agriculture Nematode Agreement  
FY2019-2020

**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 NEMATODE )  
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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