



**General Services Agency
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

KUYLER CROCKER
District One
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District Two
AMY SHUKLIAN
District Three
EDDIE VALERO
District Four
DENNIS TOWNSEND
District Five

AGENDA DATE: November 19, 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 type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Maria Benavides PHONE: 205-1124

SUBJECT: Art Projects at the Board of Supervisors and County Administration Office

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Provide direction to staff regarding the temporary and permanent art displays at the Board of Supervisors and County Administration Office proposed by the Art Selection Committee.

SUMMARY:

On April 30, 2019, the Board approved a Policy for Public Art on Tulare County Property (Art Policy), which provides formal guidance for the County's public art initiative regarding the identification of County locations for the display of artwork, the solicitation of temporary and permanent installations, and the establishment of criteria for artwork selection.

On July 9, 2019, the Board established an Art Selection Committee (Committee) responsible for reviewing and selecting art pieces that comply with the Art Policy to display in County locations. Supervisor Shuklian and Supervisor Valero currently serve on the Committee, which successfully coordinated the solicitation, selection, and temporary display of artwork at the County Government Plaza building in September 2019.

On October 16, 2019, the Committee met to discuss opportunities for the display of artwork at the Board of Supervisors and County Administration Office, and

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proposed the following temporary display options for Board consideration:

- Soliciting various mediums of artwork for temporary display in the lobby and hallway (e.g. sculptures, paintings, textiles, collages, etc.)
- Giving selection preference to art submitted by local youth
- Inviting each Supervisor to participate in selecting pieces of art that represent his/her respective district

In accordance with the Art Policy, the County will utilize its existing agreement (Tulare County Agreement No. 29125) with the Arts Consortium to solicit art for the proposed temporary display. The County will not own the art on temporary display, and the Arts Consortium will be permitted to broker its sale for collection at the end of the agreed upon display period.

In addition to a temporary art display at the Board of Supervisors and County Administrative Office, the Committee proposed the following permanent art installations for Board consideration:

- Placing a County seal at entrance of the main lobby
- Commissioning a mural to be painted on the north wall of conference room A/B

In accordance with the Art Policy, the County will enter into a separate agreement with the Visalia Arts Consortium to solicit proposals for and purchase of artwork to be permanently installed on County property. The agreement terms will be negotiated based on the project scope and will include the County's ultimate ownership of the permanently displayed art. It is estimated that the County seal will cost approximately \$300, and the proposed mural will cost approximately \$10,000. Funding for these projects is available through the Public Art funding allocated in the Capital Projects budget.

As such, it is requested that the Board provide direction on the proposed temporary and permanent art displays at the Board of Supervisors and County Administration Office.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

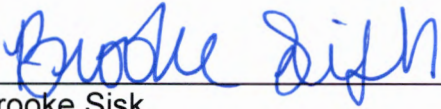
There is no Net County Cost to the General Fund. Funding to cover the estimated \$10,300 permanent installations is available through the Public Art funding allocated in the Capital Projects budget (030-086-3200-8146).

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

Tulare County's Strategic Business Plan includes the Quality of Life initiative. The Art Selection committee will be part of the selection process creating an opportunity to display art pieces, which improve the appearance of the County buildings and enhance public spaces for County employees and the community.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Brooke Sisk
Assistant General Services Agency Director

cc: County Administrative Office

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

IN THE MATTER OF ART PROJECTS AT)
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND) Resolution No. _____
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE)
)

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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