



# Fire Department COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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**AGENDA DATE:** REVISED-January 14, 2020

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: Annie Haynes    PHONE: (559) 802-9800		

**SUBJECT:** Approve an agreement with Tule River Indian Tribe

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with Tule River Indian Tribe, for providing mutual aid/dispatching services, retroactive from November 1, 2019 through November 1, 2022. The agreement was on hold until the Memorandum of Understanding with the Tule River Indian Tribe was completed.

**SUMMARY:**

Tulare County has several Mutual/Automatic Aid agreements with departments in neighboring counties and also with city fire departments within Tulare County. These agreements are designed to streamline the emergency response efforts of the affected parties by providing an efficient and cost-effective way to keep the citizens of Tulare County and the neighboring counties safe. Currently, Tulare County Fire Department provides dispatch services to Woodlake, Farmersville and the Tule River Indian Tribe. The agreement in place with the Tule River Indian Tribe has been in place since 2015. Agreements such as the one with Tule River Indian Tribe are periodically reviewed and updated with current billing costs for hourly wages and equipment rates. Either party has the right to terminate the Agreement without cause upon 90 days prior written notice to the other party.

This updated agreement between Tulare County and the Tule River Indian Tribe, is designed to clearly designate the hourly rates for Tulare County personnel and equipment, to designate the response areas of both parties, and to define the roles and responsibilities of both parties.

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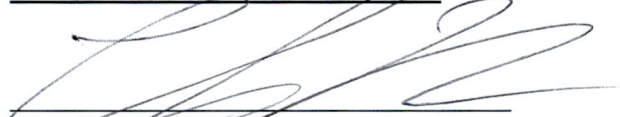
**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

The cost for emergency dispatch and communication services shall be charged on a "per call" basis for each qualifying emergency incident handled within the boundaries of the Tule River Indian Tribe. Such costs shall be calculated by using the averaged cost of all COUNTY classifications of Emergency Dispatcher and the Supervising Dispatcher salaries, benefits, and budgeted overtime and budgeted extra-help values. The current "per dispatch" charge will be \$60.42. The rate per dispatch shall be periodically reviewed by the County Fire Chief. Any rate adjustment as indicated on that review shall be applied to the current service period beginning the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the following month. Notice of any rate changes shall be made in writing at the time of the change.

**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:**

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Safety and Security initiative, which calls for planning and providing coordinated emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation capabilities for both natural and manmade disasters. The Agreement between Tulare County Fire Department and the Tule River Indian Tribe supports this initiative.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

  
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Charlie Norman  
Fire Chief

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN )  
AGREEMENT WITH )  
TULE RIVER INDIAN TRIBE ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_

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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