



**Board of Supervisors
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: February 25, 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 type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Julieta Martinez PHONE: 559.636.5000				

SUBJECT: Approve resolution in support of oil and gas industry

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

Approve a resolution in support and alignment with Kern County's efforts to protect the central valley's local oil and natural gas industry and its diverse workforce.

SUMMARY:

Californians for Energy Independence has requested that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors adopt a resolution conveying the importance of the oil and gas industry to the south Valley's economy. The specific language in the drafted resolution is to stand in support of Kern County's recent actions calling for more understanding from Governor Newsom's Administration in regards to the critical role oil and gas play in the region's economic vitality.

The Kern County Board of Supervisors held a public hearing on January 14, 2020. Members of the Governor's Administration were in attendance to discuss the State's Oil and Gas Industry Policy Changes and to hear from locals on the impacts that could result from the potential loss of the oil industry. As a result, the Kern County Board directed their Chairman to request a meeting with Governor Newsom to discuss the State's Oil and Gas Industry Policy changes and develop a delegation of representatives of the oil industry.

Fresno County has since adopted a resolution in support of Kern County on February 4, 2020 and it is being asked that Tulare County do the same.

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FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There is no Net County Cost to the General Fund.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

Approve resolution in support of oil and gas industry is linked to the Quality of Life initiative – Promote public health and welfare, educational opportunities, natural resource management and continued improvement of environmental quality.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Julieta Martinez
Chief of Staff

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s)

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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