



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

KUYLER CROCKER
District One

PETE VANDER POEL
District Two

AMY SHUKLIAN
District Three

EDDIE VALERO
District Four

DENNIS TOWNSEND
District Five

AGENDA DATE: August 18, 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: David Case PHONE: 559-684-3363		

SUBJECT: Approve an Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture for the Certified Farmers Market Inspections

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture in the amount of up to \$10,464 for the Certified Farmers Market Inspections retroactive from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. The Agreement is retroactive because the document was not received from the state until June 17, 2020.
2. Find that the Board had the authority to enter into the proposed agreement as of July 1, 2020, and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the agreement on that date.
3. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign the Agreement.

SUMMARY:

This Agreement is intended to subvent costs incurred by the County for conducting inspections of Certified Farmers Markets and Certified Producers in coordination with the California Department of Food and Agriculture and other California counties. The inspections will verify what is being sold by a Certified Producer at a Certified Farmer's Market with what is being produced by the Certified Producer and what is listed on their Certified Producer's Certificate. Most investigations that are conducted by Tulare County are initiated by the counties where most of the Certified Farmer's Markets are located, such as the San Francisco and Los Angeles areas. This Agreement will allow for the continuation of this program during fiscal year 2020/21.

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The Agreement has been approved to form by County Counsel. The following terms deviate from the County boilerplate:

Mutual Liability – parties agree to be liable for their own wrongful or negligent action, neither party indemnifies the other.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There will be no net county cost in performing this service. The County will receive up to \$10,464 for the FY 20/21 if this Agreement is approved.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

Tulare County's strategic plan includes the Economic Well Being Initiative to promote economic development opportunities, effective growth management and a quality standard of living. Approval of this Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture would help protect the county's agricultural-based economy. The inspections would help ensure that certified producers are growing the commodities they list on their certified producer's certificate.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

/s/ David Case
David Case
Deputy Agricultural Commissioner

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) California Department of Food and Agriculture Agreement 20-0173-000-SA

**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 FOR THE CERTIFIED)
FARMERS MARKET 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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