



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

KUYLER CROCKER
District One

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District Two

AMY SHUKLIAN
District Three

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District Four

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District Five

AGENDA DATE: September 1, 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: 559-684-3350		

SUBJECT: Approve an Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture for the Industrial Hemp Cultivation Program – With Registration

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture in the amount up to \$2,000 for the Industrial Hemp Cultivation Program – With Registration retroactive from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022. The Agreement is retroactive since the Agreement was not received until July 24, 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 allows the Tulare County Agricultural Commissioner’s Office to be reimbursed up to \$2,000 from the California Department of Food and Agriculture for the registration of growers of Industrial Hemp, the investigations of unregistered Industrial Hemp Growers and California Department of Food and Agriculture pre-approved Public Outreach Activities.

The Agreement has been approved as to form by County Counsel. The following

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terms deviate from the standard County boilerplate:

1. Mutual Liability – Neither party to the Agreement will indemnify the other.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There is no net county cost in performing this service. The county may receive up to \$2,000 of reimbursement for registration and enforcing the laws and regulations regarding the cultivation of Industrial Hemp.

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. This program will allow the Tulare County Agricultural Commissioner's Office to continue to protect the county's agricultural based economy by registering Industrial Hemp cultivation sites and ensuring that the grower is cultivating Industrial Hemp.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

/s/ David Case
David Case
Deputy Agricultural Commissioner

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) California Department of Food and Agricultural Agreement 20-0355-000-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 INDUSTRIAL HEMP)
CULTIVATION PROGRAM – WITH)
REGISTRATION

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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