



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

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

KUYLER CROCKER  
District One  
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District Two  
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District Three  
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District Four  
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District Five

**AGENDA DATE:** September 15, 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: Jonathan Bixler    PHONE: 684-3350				

**SUBJECT:** Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture regarding Light Brown Apple Moth pest detection services.

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture, to provide funding of \$18,809.00 to offset the costs of providing Light Brown Apple Moth pest detection services, retroactive from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. This Agreement is retroactive because the document was not received from the State until July 8, 2020.
2. Find that the Board had 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 to sign two copies of the Agreement.

**SUMMARY:**

This agreement is intended to render State financial aid to the County for providing pest detection trapping services for Light Brown Apple Moth. These services will protect the County's nursery industry by insuring that plant shipments are free of pests of concern, thus allowing them to continue shipping nursery plants out of Tulare County.

This agreement has been approved as to form by County Counsel. The following terms deviate substantively from the standard County boilerplate:

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1) Neither party to the agreement will indemnify the other.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

No additional net County cost to the General Fund. The County will receive funding up to \$18,809.00 for Fiscal Year 2020/2021 from the California Department of Food and Agriculture. Revenues and the associated expenditures for this program are included in the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer's Fiscal Year 2020/2021 adopted budget.

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

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Economic Well-Being Initiative to promote economic development opportunities, effective growth management, and a quality standard of living. The request to approve this Agreement will provide a continued funding source that will allow the continuation of a program that protects the County's agricultural economy.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**



Jonathan D. Bixler  
Deputy Agricultural Commissioner

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) California Department of Food and Agriculture LBAM Agreement  
FY2020-2021

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

IN THE MATTER OF )  
AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND ) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
AGRICULTURE REGARDING LIGHT )  
BROWN APPLE MOTH PEST DETECTION )  
)

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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2. Found that the Board had 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.
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