



**Health & Human Services
Agency
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

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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 type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Andrew Lockman PHONE: 624-8000				

SUBJECT: Terminate the Local Emergency due to Animal Mortality, Resolution No. 2020-0537

REQUEST(S):
That the Board of Supervisors:
Terminate the Local Emergency due to Animal Mortality, Resolution No. 2020-0537

SUMMARY:
Tulare County and much of the State experienced an extreme heat wave in mid-August, resulting in power shortages, fires, and increased animal mortality among other impacts. The Tulare County Director of Emergency Services proclaimed a local emergency on August 19, 2020 due to the increased animal mortality and limited availability of disposal options. This proclamation allowed for temporary use of alternative disposal methods as permitted by State regulations. The Tulare County Board of Supervisors ratified this proclamation on August 25, 2020 pursuant to California Government Code §8630(c).

Since that time, excessive heat conditions have abated, and disposal options are no longer constrained. The State's Quarantine Order expired on August 31, 2020, and the conditions of emergency no longer exists within Tulare County. Staff recommends termination of the local emergency pursuant to the requirements of California Government Code §8630(d).

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:
There is no cost associated with terminating a local emergency. There have been no identified extraordinary County response costs associated with this incident.

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LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Safety and Security initiative, with a directive to plan and provide coordinated emergency preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation capabilities for both natural and man-made disasters. This local emergency supported this mission and local industry by coordinating a multi-agency regulatory solution to mitigate a potential public health issue.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

/s/Robert Stewart OBO

Timothy W. Lutz
Agency Director

Cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) None

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

IN THE MATTER OF TERMINATE THE) Resolution No. _____
LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO ANIMAL) Agreement No. _____
MORTALITY, RESOLUTION NO. 2020-0537)

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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