



# Board of Supervisors COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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**AGENDA DATE:** September 29, 2020 – **REVISED**

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input 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: Tammie Weyker-Adkins    PHONE: 559-636-5000		

**SUBJECT:** TRUTH Act Community Forum

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Conduct a public forum in accordance with Government Code Section 7283.1(d);
2. Receive a report from the County Administrative Officer regarding the Tulare County Sheriff's Office interaction and communication with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement in 2019; and
3. Receive public comment.

**SUMMARY:**

The Transparent Review of Unjust Transfers and Holds (TRUTH) Act was signed into law by Governor Jerry Brown on September 28, 2016. Beginning January 1, 2018, the Act requires local law enforcement agencies, prior to an interview between the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and an individual in custody regarding civil immigration violations, to provide the individual with a written consent form. The Act also requires that records related to ICE access be public records for the purposes of the California Public Records Act among other provisions.

One requirement to note is that beginning January 1, 2018 the Act also calls for the local governing body of any county, city in which a local law enforcement agency has provided ICE access to an individual during the last year, to hold at least one public community forum during the following year. At that time, the local governing body must provide information to the public about ICE's access to individuals and receive and consider public comment.

**SUBJECT:** TRUTH Act Community Forum

**DATE:** September 29, 2020

Staff is requesting the Board of Supervisors hold a public forum on September 29, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. to receive a report in compliance with the requirements of the TRUTH Act and receive public comment as outlined by the law. The forum must be open to the public, be in an accessible location, and with at least 30 days' notice to provide information to the public. A public notice of the forum was posted in the Foothills Sun Gazette on August 26, 2020, meeting the 30-day notice requirement.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with the response to this request.

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

The Public Forum is linked to the Organizational Performance – Continuously improve organizational effectiveness and fiscal stability.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

/s/Tammie Weyker-Adkins  
Tammie Weyker-Adkins, Chief of Staff  
Tulare county Board of Supervisors

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s)

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

IN THE MATTER OF TRUTH ACT )  
COMMUNITY FORUM ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 ) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 )

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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That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Conducted a public forum in accordance with Government Code Section 7283.1(d);
2. Received a report from the County Administrative Officer regarding the Tulare County Sheriff's Office interaction and communication with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement in 2019; and
3. Received public comment.