



**Child Support Services
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ALLEN ISHIDA
District One

PETE VANDER POEL
District Two

PHILLIP A. COX
District Three

J. STEVEN WORTHLEY
District Four

MIKE ENNIS
District Five

AGENDA DATE: October 28, 2014

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: Timothy F. Wall PHONE: 713-5707				

SUBJECT: Plan of Cooperation between the California Department of Child Support Services and the Tulare County Department of Child Support Services.

REQUEST(S):
That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Plan of Cooperation between the California Department of Child Support Services and Tulare County Department of Child Support Services, retroactive to October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015. This Plan of Cooperation is retroactive due to insufficient time allowed by the state to accommodate standard local protocol.
2. Find that the Board of Supervisors had the authority to approve this proposed Plan of Cooperation as of October 1, 2014 and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the Plan of Cooperation on that date.
3. Authorize the Director of the Tulare County Department of Child Support Services to sign three original copies of the Plan of Cooperation between California Department of Child Support Services and Tulare County Department of Child Support Services.

SUMMARY:
Family Code §17304(a) requires that each county enter into an annual plan of cooperation to define and allocate responsibilities for securing child support, including child support establishment, collection and distribution services; medical support; determining paternity; and providing other public services in accordance with the provisions of Title IV-D of the Social Security Act (42 USC §651, et seq.). The State shall specify the terms of the agreement.

In accordance with the terms noted in Section VII, TERMS AND APPROVAL, this

SUBJECT: Plan of Cooperation between the California Department of Child Support Services and the Tulare County Department of Child Support Services.
DATE: October 28, 2014

Plan of Cooperation should be signed by the Director of the local Child Support Agency prior to the California Department of Child Support Services signing. It is therefore, at the direction of the State, that we are asking the Board of Supervisors to grant the Director of the Tulare County Department of Child Support Services this special authorization.

We would like to bring the following item to Board's attention that deviates from County Contract Protocol: the County must sign first.

This Plan of Cooperation covers the time period from October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

This request will not cause a fiscal impact to the County of Tulare.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

This item is linked to the Organizational Performance component of the County of Tulare Strategic Plan. The signing of this Plan of Cooperation will allow Tulare County to continue to receive funding for services related to child support activities. These activities facilitate our mission of obtaining financial and medical support for the children of Tulare County.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Denise Cardoza
Acting Assistant Director, Tulare County Department of Child Support Services

Cc: Auditor-Controller
County Counsel
County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment: Plan of Cooperation (3)

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PLAN OF)
COOPERATION BETWEEN CALIFORNIA) Resolution No. _____
DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT) Agreement No. _____
SERVICES AND TULARE COUNTY)
DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT)
SERVICES)

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: JEAN M. ROUSSEAU
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

* * * * *

1. Approved the Plan of Cooperation between the California Department of Child Support Services and Tulare County Department of Child Support Services, retroactive to October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015. This Plan of Cooperation is retroactive due to insufficient time allowed by the state to accommodate standard local protocol.
2. Found that the Board of Supervisors had the authority to approve this proposed Plan of Cooperation as of October 1, 2014 and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the Plan of Cooperation on that date.
3. Authorized the Director of the Tulare County Department of Child Support Services to sign three original copies of the Plan of Cooperation between California Department of Child Support Services and Tulare County Department of Child Support Services.