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COUNTY OF TULARE

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AGENDA ITEM

DATE: May 9, 2006

SUBJECT: Support Legislative Action to Fully Reimburse County for Special State Election Held Nov 2, 2005

REQUEST:

1. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to write a letter to the State Legislature in support of full reimbursement for state mandated costs incurred during the November 2, 2005 Special Election.

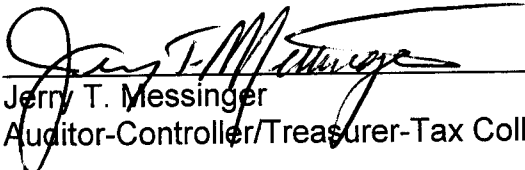
SUMMARY & JUSTIFICATION: The State Legislature recently passed the SB 306 Ackerman bill to partially reimburse the Counties for the Special Election held by the State on November 2, 2005. The County needs to be fully compensated for the election costs which were mandated by the State, not partially reimbursed. Therefore, it is requested that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors send a letter to the State Legislature in support of full reimbursement. The County's unreimbursed costs totaled \$184,132 to conduct the Special Election. It's estimated that SB 306 will reimburse only one third of this cost.

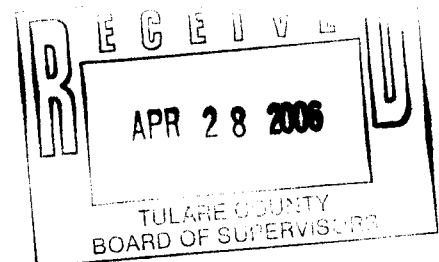
FINANCING: No financing required.

ALTERNATIVES: Do not write a letter of support for the State to reimburse the County for the full cost of the election.

INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES: The County Administrative office.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN OFF:


Jerry T. Messinger
Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector/Registrar of Voters



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

IN THE MATTER OF Supporting Legislative)
Action to Fully Reimburse County for Special)
State Election Held Nov 2, 2005)
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RESOLUTION 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: C. Brian Haddix,
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/CLERK
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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