



**Tulare County
Health & Human Services Agency**

John Davis, Agency Director

REVISED

AGENDA DATE: May 9, 2006

Item No. _____

SUBJECT: Agreement between Tulare County Health and Human Services and Tulare County Courts for access to the Tulare County Courts computer application known as SUSTAIN.

REQUEST(S):

1. Approve the agreement between Tulare County Health and Human Services (HHSA) and Tulare County Courts (Courts) that will allow HHSA to purchase access to the SUSTAIN application.

SUMMARY:

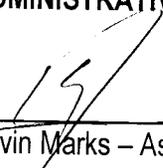
- Tulare County Superior Courts uses the SUSTAIN application for court calendaring and other business functions.
- Tulare County HHSA depends on the SUSTAIN information to meet Court expectations, but currently cannot directly access the SUSTAIN application.
- Tulare County HHSA's lack of access to SUSTAIN requires communication via FAX, telephone, and E-mail to maintain current calendar information.
- Tulare County Superior Courts have agreed to allow access to specific SUSTAIN information if HHSA pays the costs associated with that access.
- The Courts and HHSA have drafted a Memorandum of Understanding to facilitate SUSTAIN access. The Courts have signed that MOU.

FINANCING: FY 2005/2006 will not exceed \$50,000, and is included in the FY 2005/2006 budget under budget lines for Child Welfare Services.

ALTERNATIVES: Not approve the MOU between Tulare County Superior Courts and Tulare County HHSA, continuing the current need for person-to-person contact to access Court information.

INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES: MOU approved as to form by County Counsel and no changes have been made. CIO has approved and recommended proceeding with this MOU.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Kevin Marks – Asst. HHS Director - Administration



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

IN THE MATTER OF)	RESOLUTION NO.
Agreement between Tulare County Health and Human)	
Services and Tulare County Courts for access to the)	AGREEMENT NO
Tulare County Courts computer application known)	
as SUSTAIN)	

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____, 2005, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

**AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:**

**ATTEST: C. BRIAN HADDIX
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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