



# Board of Supervisors COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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**AGENDA DATE:** February 27, 2007

Public Hearing Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Resolution, Ordinance or Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Tracey La Monica      PHONE: (559) 733-6271

**SUBJECT:** Approval of \$5,000 donation for lawn mower trade-in program to help decrease Tulare County air pollution

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve a donation of \$5,000 to the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District to support their lawn mower trade-in program.
2. Approve the necessary budget adjustments per the attached AUD 308.

**SUMMARY:**

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District is planning their "Clean Green Yard Machines" 2007 lawn mower trade-in program. The program will help educate the public about air pollution caused by gasoline-powered lawn and garden equipment. One gasoline burning lawn mower pollutes as much as 40 new or late model cars. The "Clean Green Yard Machines" program has removed thousands of polluting machines from the Valley and helped reduce harmful, smog-forming emissions in Tulare County. The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District's program would allow residents to trade-in their lawn mowers at designated sites. The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District hopes to replace 1,000 gas mowers in 2007 with Neuton cordless electric lawn mowers at \$300 per mower. Counties participating in the program would pay \$150 of the \$300 cost and the residents would pay the balance plus trade-in.

The air district as well as several counties would like to replace the polluting mowers

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as soon as possible. San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Merced are participating in the lawn mower trade-in program within their respective counties. San Joaquin and Stanislaus counties are contributing \$10,000 each and Merced County is contributing \$5,000. The district will host a trade-in for Tulare County residents to trade-in their gas powered mowers and receive a cordless, electric mower at half the regular price. It is recommended that the Board approve a one time \$5,000 donation to the district to purchase 33 cordless electrical mowers. The Board may want to review the success of the program in 2007 before considering future donations to the program.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

The approval of the donation to the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District's 2007 lawn mower trade-in program would result in a net general fund cost of \$5,000. See attached AUD 308.

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

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Quality of Life initiative to promote public health and continued improvement of environmental quality. The recommended Board action helps fulfill this initiative by improving the air quality in Tulare County.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The Board could choose to approve this monetary donation at a lower or higher amount.

**INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:**

County's Administrative Office has reviewed this report and concurs.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**



Tracey La Monica  
Board Representative

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

Attachment(s)

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

IN THE MATTER OF A \$5,000 DONATION FOR LAWN MOWER TRADE-IN PROGRAM TO HELP DECREASE TULARE COUNTY AIR POLLUTION	) ) ) ) )	RESOLUTION NO. _____ AGREEMENT NO. _____
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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  
              COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER  
              CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
              Deputy Clerk

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Transfer revenue to donate funds to Air Pollution District

Other Affected Dept Head Signature

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Distribution: 1: BOS/CAO/Auditor

**\*\* Action Codes: A=Add, C=Change, D=Deactivate**

- \* Whenever a 33XX account budget is adjusted, a corresponding 67XX account revenue budget must be adjusted in the billing agency.
- \* Whenever a 35XX account budget is adjusted, a corresponding 68XX account revenue budget must be adjusted in the billing agency.
- \* Whenever a 36XX account budget is adjusted, a corresponding 39XX account revenue budget must be adjusted in the billing agency.