



Fire Department COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: February 27, 2007

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| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Published Notice Required | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advertised Published Notice | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Meet & Confer Required | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input 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 type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input checked="" 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"/> |

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SUBJECT: Presentation to the Board of Supervisors updating the status of the Fire Department development progress.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

Receive an update on the development of the emerging fire Department organization and the transition of service.

SUMMARY:

The Fire Department staff continues to work through the challenges of developing a new Fire Department organization. Testing and hiring processes are in full swing at this time. Fire Department, HR&D, and Risk Management staff are working together to make this transition process a success. The details of relocating fire engines and Headquarters services are coming together. The Fire Department staff anticipates there will be a significant savings to the County, which will allow the Board future opportunity and choices when any service level restorations might be considered.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

None

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

Quality of Life and Safety and Security: As an essential public safety service provider, the Fire Department responds to a broad range of medical, traffic, personal, fire and hazardous materials emergency incidents, which may directly

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impact the citizens and visitors of Tulare County if they were left unattended.

ALTERNATIVES:

N/A

INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:

N/A

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

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Steven K. Sunderland
Fire Chief

SKS:je

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