



Sheriff's Department

COUNTY OF TULARE

AGENDA ITEM

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: June 12, 2007

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" 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 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: Authorize the Establishment of Trust Fund No. 456 Designated for 15% of State Asset Forfeitures Received

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

Authorize the establishment of a Trust Fund No. 456 designated for 15% of all State asset forfeitures received as specified in Health & Safety Code, Section 11489.

SUMMARY:

The Sheriff's Department receives qualifying asset forfeitures through joint investigations with state and federal agencies. The goal of asset forfeiture is to remove the profits from those who benefit from the illegal drug trade. Asset forfeitures relate to the money from illegal drug transactions that are seized during law enforcement operations. These funds are shared between the above-mentioned agencies, local law enforcement and the prosecuting agency. The majority of asset forfeitures received by the Sheriff's Department are distributed by federal agencies. The Department receives minimal State asset forfeitures.

Per Health & Safety Code 11489, 15% of all State forfeitures received, are to be deposited in a special fund that must be used for the sole purpose of funding programs designed to combat drug abuse and divert gang activity, and shall, whenever possible, involve educators, parents, community-based organizations and

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local businesses. The newly established trust fund will be used exclusively for this purpose.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There will be no net County cost.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Safety and Security Initiative to collaborate with school districts, cities and community-based nonprofit organizations to promote early intervention for youth involved in gang activities. The 15% revenue received from the State asset forfeitures deposited into the trust fund will be used for the sole purpose of funding programs designed to combat drug abuse and divert gang activity in the County.

ALTERNATIVES:

N/A.

INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:

The Auditor's Office will establish Trust Fund No. 456 for deposit of 15% of State asset forfeiture received by the Sheriff's Department.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Bill Wittman
Sheriff-Coroner

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

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

**IN THE MATTER OF Authorize the)
Establishment of a Trust Fund)
Designated for 15% of State Asset)
Forfeitures Received)**

**RESOLUTION NO. _____
AGREEMENT 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
 COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
 CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
 Deputy Clerk

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