



### RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

## COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

ALLEN ISHIDA District One

CONNIE CONWAY District Two

PHILLIP A. COX District Three

J. STEVEN WORTHLEY District Four

> MIKE ENNIS District Five

AGENDA DATE: February 12, 2008

| Public Hearing Required               | Yes    |             | No 🛛       | N/A    |             |      |     |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------------|------------|--------|-------------|------|-----|
| Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk      | Yes    |             | No 🗌       | N/A    | $\boxtimes$ |      |     |
| Published Notice Required             | Yes    |             | No 🖾       | N/A    |             |      |     |
| Advertised Published Notice           | Yes    |             | No 🗌       | N/A    | $\boxtimes$ |      |     |
| Meet & Confer Required                | Yes    |             | No 🛛       | N/A    |             |      |     |
| Electronic file(s) has been sent      | Yes    | $\boxtimes$ | No 🗌       | N/A    |             |      |     |
| Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached    | Yes    |             | No 🔲       | N/A    | $\boxtimes$ |      |     |
| Personnel Resolution attached         | Yes    |             | No 🗌       | N/A    | $\boxtimes$ |      |     |
| Resolution, Ordinance or Agreeme      | ents a | are a       | attached a | nd sig | nature      | line | for |
| Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s | ) Yes  | $\boxtimes$ | No 🗌       | N/A    |             |      |     |
|                                       |        |             |            |        |             |      |     |
| CONTACT PERSON: Celeste Perez         | PHO    | ONE:        | 559-733-6  | 291    |             |      |     |
|                                       |        |             |            |        |             |      |     |

SUBJECT:

The 2008 Civil War Reenactment Society (CWRS) event.

#### REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Allow the Civil War Reenactment at Mooney Grove Park, including the discharge of firearms (limited to blank ammunition), on February 28-29 and March 1-2, 2008.
- 2. Allow overnight camping during the event by the participants.
- 3. Allow the use of fire pits.

#### **SUMMARY:**

The CWRS has requested an encampment and battle reenactment at Mooney Grove Park on February 28-29 and March 1-2, 2008 (Thursday – Sunday). CWRS has conducted these reenactments for the past 8 years with great success at the park. They provide an opportunity for the public to be exposed to history in an exciting way. They conduct a weekend of living history, encampment and battle reenactment with black powder charges.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

No Net County Cost.

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

The event links well with Strategic Initiatives 2 and 3 by improving tourism opportunities, and by providing exciting educational opportunities.

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Authorize the 2008 Civil War Reenactment Society (CWRS) event

DATE:

February 12, 2008

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

The Board could decide to not allow the reenactment. Staff recommends against this alternative because it would result in a loss of gate revenue at Mooney Grove Park by spectators of the event and result in a missed opportunity for exciting tourism and educational opportunities.

#### INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:

CWRS will notify the Tulare County Fire Department of the use of artillery in the parks.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

#### RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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Hal Cypert

**Assistant Director- Support Services** 

CC:

Auditor/Controller

**County Counsel** 

County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment(s)

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

| REENACTMENT SOCIETY EVENT             | ,   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISO              | OR, SECONDED BY   |
| SUPERVISOR                            | , THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE  |
| BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN           | OFFICIAL MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 12,  |
| 2008, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:          |   |
| AYES:<br>NOES:<br>ABSTAIN:<br>ABSENT: |   |
| ATTEST:                               | JEAN ROUSSEAU<br>COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER<br>CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS |
| BY:                                   | Deputy Clerk  |
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- 1. Allowed the Civil War Reenactment at Mooney Grove Park, including the discharge of firearms (limited to blank ammunition), on February 28-29 and March 1-2, 2008.
- 2. Allowed overnight camping during the event by the participants.
- 3. Allowed the use of fire pits.