



**COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE  
GENERAL SERVICES  
PARKS**

**COUNTY OF TULARE  
AGENDA ITEM**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**AGENDA DATE:** March 9, 2010

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>						
CONTACT PERSON: Neil Pilegard    PHONE: 624-7220						

**SUBJECT:** Easter Weekend April 3-4, 2010 at Mooney Grove Park

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Limit the number of vehicles allowed to enter Mooney Grove Park to a maximum of 800 on Easter Saturday, April 3, 2010 and on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010.
2. Prohibit the consumption of alcohol on Easter Saturday, April 3, 2010 and on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010 at Mooney Grove Park.
3. Authorize the closure of the parking lot at Government Plaza on Easter Saturday, April 3, 2010 and on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010.
4. Authorize staff to post signs at Mooney Grove Park on Easter Saturday, April 3, 2010 and on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010 with the following language, "Anyone exhibiting inappropriate behavior will be removed from the park".

**SUMMARY:**

In the interest of public safety, the City of Visalia Police Department (VPD) has requested a reduction in the number of vehicles allowed to enter Mooney Grove Park to a maximum of 800 both on Easter Saturday, April 3, 2010 and on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010.

On Easter Saturday 2009 at Mooney Grove Park there were an estimated 900 vehicles that entered the park, which exceeded the recommended levels for Easter Sunday. Because of a shift in park attendance patterns from patrons who normally

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come out to the park on Easter Sunday to Easter Saturday. The VPD has requested that Mooney Grove Park also be alcohol free on Easter Saturday and that the number of vehicles allowed to enter the park on Easter Saturday be reduced to that of Easter Sunday which is 800.

Closing the parking lot at Government Plaza will also help reduce the number of people that walk into the park after the 800 cars have been admitted. Visalia Police Department will be enforcing no parking along Avenue 272 in the vicinity of Mooney Grove Park.

As an additional tool Parks staff will place signs at the gate that read "Anyone exhibiting inappropriate behavior will be removed from the park".

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

Limiting the number of vehicles allowed to enter Mooney Grove Park will result in a reduction of revenue. The increased level of public safety would justify this revenue reduction. The revenue generated for Easter Weekend at Mooney Grove Park in 2009 was approximately \$8,616.

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

The event links well with Strategic Initiative 1 by providing for the safety and security of the public.

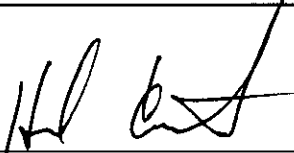
**ALTERNATIVES:**

Alternatives to be determined.

**INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:**

Visalia Police Department is working on assembling a Gang Task Force United with the District Attorney, the Sheriff's Department and other local law enforcement agencies specifically for Easter weekend at Mooney Grove Park.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**



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Hal Cypert  
General Services Manager

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 )  
EASTER WEEKEND APRIL 3-4, 2010 )  
AT MOONEY GROVE PARK )

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: JEAN M. ROUSSEAU  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/  
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

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