



**Resource Management  
Agency  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
AGENDA ITEM**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**AGENDA DATE:** June 29, 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input 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: Celeste Perez    PHONE: 624-7000

**SUBJECT:** 2010/2011 Transit Agreement with Orange Belt Stages

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the 2010/2011 Transit Agreement with Orange Belt Stages to provide public transit on its common carrier services in Tulare County.
2. Authorize the Chairman to sign the Agreement.

**SUMMARY:**

The Agreement is an annual renewal of the common carrier service provided by Orange Belt Stages.

Since 1980, the County has subsidized ridership for trips within Tulare County on Orange Belt Stages common carrier service. The County pays the difference between the actual fare and the established rate of \$1.50 per one-way trip.

In fiscal year 2009/2010, over 2,000 riders will benefit from this program. The cost to the County for fiscal year 2010/2011 is estimated to be \$15,000 with approximately 2,100 riders. This Agreement would continue the program for fiscal year 2010/2011.

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**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

Under this Agreement, the maximum reimbursement amount of \$15,000 is included in the proposed 2010/2011 Transit Budget in Account No. 040-220-2100-9550. The actual cost will depend on the number of passengers and their ticket prices.

The service will be funded through Tulare County's Transportation Development Act Fund allocation.

There is no net County cost to the General Fund.

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

This coordinated transit program provides quality, cost-effective service to County residents.

The Strategic Business Plan Initiatives, under the Safety and Security section, calls for improvement and maintenance of adequate infrastructure; this service addresses that initiative.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

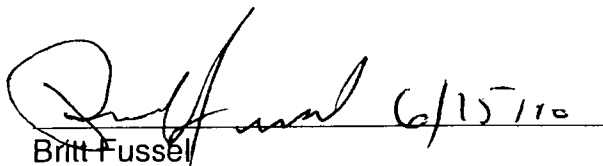
1. The County could establish routes that would duplicate those provided by Orange Belt Stages. This would require additional capital expense and administrative costs.
2. The County could eliminate the common carrier subsidy program. This action would reduce the transit options available to County residents seeking affordable transportation.

**INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:**

County Counsel and Risk Management reviewed the subject Agreement.  
Orange Belt Stages has executed the subject Agreement.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Britt Fussell", is written over a horizontal line. To the right of the signature, the date "6/15/10" is handwritten.

Britt Fussell  
Assistant Director-Public Works  
County Surveyor

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

Attachment: Agreement

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

**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL  
OF THE 2010/2011 TRANSIT  
AGREEMENT WITH ORANGE  
BELT STAGES**

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**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 ON \_\_\_\_\_, 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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