BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Auditor-Controller/Treasurer Tax Collector county of tulare AGENDA ITEM

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AG	ENDA	DATE:	July 12,	2011
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SUBJECT:

Transfer of Unclaimed Funds to the General Fund

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

Authorize the Auditor/Controller to transfer to the General Fund, pursuant to Government Coded 50050, 50053 and 50055, unclaimed funds currently in the Sheriff, Probation and Tax Collector's special fund accounts.

SUMMARY:

Notification of unclaimed monies held for three years in several special departmental funds was published in the newspaper January 20, 2011 and February 18, 2011. After 45 business days, any remaining unclaimed money is eligible for transfer to the general fund per Government codes 50050, 50053 and 50055.

"50050. For purposes of this article, "local agency" includes all districts. Except as otherwise provided by law, money, excluding restitution to victims, that is not the property of a local agency that remains unclaimed in its treasury or in the official custody of its officers for three years is the property of the local agency after notice if not claimed or if no verified complaint is filed and served."

"50053. When any money becomes the property of a local agency and is in a special fund, the legislative body may transfer it to the general fund."

"50055. Any other provision of this article notwithstanding, any individual items of

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less than fifteen dollars (\$15), or any amount if the depositor's name is unknown, which remain unclaimed in the Treasury or in the official custody of an officer of a local agency for the period of one year or upon an order of the court may be transferred to the general fund by the legislative body without the necessity of publication of a notice in a newspaper."

Pursuant to the above cited codes the requested transfer of unclaimed money to Department General Funds are:

Sheriff's Office:

From: 001-2588	\$219.08	To: 001-240-2100-6140	\$	317.03
From: 535-2360	<u>\$100.00</u>	001-030-3000-7320	\$	2.05
	\$319.08		\$	319.08
Probation Dept.:				
From: 450-2360	\$25,443.42	To: 437-2360	\$	25,225.85
		001-030-3000-7320	<u>\$</u>	217.57
			\$	25,443.42
From: 453-2360	\$6,815.24	To: 001-205-1255-7320	\$	6,757.61
		001-030-2800-7320	\$	57.63
			\$	6,815.24

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

No fiscal impact or financing involved.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The county's five-year strategic plan includes the Organizational Performance Initiative to continuously improve organization effectiveness and fiscal stability. The Board approval of the resolution authorizing the transfer of unclaimed money to the general fund will provide for reinvestment income producing a net gain to the County of Tulare.

ALTERNATIVES:

Not to approve the transfer of funds; department(s) will be out of compliance with the government code.

INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:

N/A

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ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Deborah Paolinelli

Assistant Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector

Cc: Auditor/Controller

County Counsel

County Administrative Office (3)

Attachment(s)

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

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFER OF UNCLAIMED FUNDS TO THE GENERAL FUND) RESOLUTION NO) AGREEMENT NO
UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISO	DR, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR	, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OF, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:	FFICIAL MEETING HELD
AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:	
ATTEST:	JEAN M. ROUSSEAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/ CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BY:	Deputy Clerk
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