



**Agricultural  
Commissioner/Sealer  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
AGENDA ITEM**

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**AGENDA DATE:** June 19, 2012

Public Hearing Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>

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**SUBJECT:** Approve an amendment to Agreement No. 24865 with Taylor Brothers, Inc., doing business as RESCOM.

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an amendment to Agreement No. 24865 with Taylor Brothers, Inc., doing business as RESCOM, to extend the term of the agreement to June 30, 2013, and to increase the hourly rate from \$395 to \$485 per hour, for providing Glassy-winged sharpshooter pest control services.
2. Authorize the Chairman to sign the amendment to Agreement No. 24865.

**SUMMARY:**

A Federal award with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), and an Agreement with the California Department of Agriculture (CDFA) with Tulare County, allows an area wide pest management program to be conducted in Tulare county to mitigate the presence of the Glassy-winged sharpshooter (GWSS) and substantially reduce insect populations in order to decrease the potential for the spread of Pierce's disease in County vineyards. The GWSS pest control contractor has the responsibility of coordinating pest control services in private urban properties in Tulare County to combat the spread of the GWSS insect.

RESCOM was found to be the lowest and best Request For Proposal (RFP), per CDFA requirements, for the original agreement. The original Agreement No. 24865, resulting from this RFP, was for the term of July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2012. A CDFA agreement with Tulare County provides full funding for the pest control

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contractor services. The GWSS pest control program is closely monitored by the Tulare County Agricultural Commissioner's office to assure that the amount for this service, in combination with other program expenses, will not exceed the amount provided in the CDFA agreement.

This amendment of Agreement No. 24865 extends that original two year agreement for an additional one year term of July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013. The amendment increases the hourly rate from \$395 to \$485, as a result of increases in contractor costs including fuel and insurance. The pest control contractor shall furnish all vehicles, personnel, labor, materials, equipment, permits, fees, insurance, taxes, mileage, facilities, and any other items required to provide the pest control services.

Except for the amendment provisions to extend the term to June 30, 2013, and to amend the payment for services, all other terms and conditions of the original Agreement No. 24865 shall remain in full force and effect, which includes a 30 day cancellation clause.

The original agreement was approved as to form by County Counsel and was approved by the Board of Supervisors on March 8, 2011. The deviations from the County contract protocol included in the original agenda item were: none. The proposed amendment to the agreement does not include any additional deviations from the County contract protocol.

The only changes from the original agreement, as amended to date, are changing the time period of the agreement to extend the term to June 30, 2013, and changing the dollar amount under the agreement from \$395 per hour to \$485 per hour.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

Funding for the pest control services expense is included in the CDFA Agreement. Agricultural Commissioner department funding for this expenditure will be included in the fiscal year 2012/2013 proposed budget request. No net county costs are associated with the GWSS program.

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

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Economic Well-Being Initiative to promote economic development opportunities, effective growth management and a quality standard of living. This request is consistent with the County's objective of continuing to protect the County's agriculture-based economy.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

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Marilyn Kinoshita  
Agricultural Commissioner

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By Stevie McNeill  
Assistant Agricultural Commissioner

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

Attachment(s)

Attachment A – Amendment to Agreement No. 24865  
Attachment B – Agreement No. 24865

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