



# Health & Human Services Agency COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

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**AGENDA DATE:** June 19, 2012 -- **REVISED**

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"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Donna Ortiz PHONE: 624-8000

**SUBJECT:** Approval of an amendment to Agreement No. 25039 with Tulare County Superintendent of Schools.

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an amendment to extend Agreement No. 25039 to June 30, 2013 with Tulare County Superintendent of Schools in an amount not to exceed \$402,461 for the administration of the More Opportunities for Viable Employment (MOVE) Program; and
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign three (3) copies of the amendment.

**SUMMARY:**

Under Tulare County Agreement No. 25039, Tulare County Superintendent of Schools administers the More Opportunities for Viable Employment (MOVE) Program in Tulare County.

It is anticipated that families using this program shall be seeking employment opportunities outside of Tulare County and the State of California.

When employment, or a reasonable certainty of employment, has been found the MOVE Program assists the family with moving expenses and connecting with a support system; such as family, friends and in some cases former program recipients at the location to which they are moving.

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MOVE Program participants are identified through TulareWORKs offices and/or partner agencies (e.g., Community Services and Employment Training, Inc., Proteus, Inc.) that assist families in obtaining employment. As of March 2012, for Fiscal Year 2011/2012, the MOVE program has assisted 40 families in relocating to secure gainful employment.

Because of the nationwide employment picture, the number of employment opportunities has been reduced. However, the MOVE Program is a viable program that does offer additional employment opportunities to TulareWORKs clients. During the term of this agreement we expect the MOVE Program to assist 70 families, placing them on the path to self-sufficiency and self-reliance, thus enhancing the families' quality of life through employment.

The original agreement was approved as to form by County Counsel and was approved by the Board of Supervisors on June 7, 2011. The only change from the original agreement, as amended to date, is a change in term of the agreement extending the date of termination to June 30, 2013.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

The \$402,461 for this amendment is included in the Fiscal Year 2012/2013 budget. No Net County Cost.

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

The County's five-year strategic plan includes a Quality of Life Initiative that encourages innovative provision of quality supportive services for at-risk adults, youth and children in state and federally mandated programs. This amendment increases the ability to fulfill that obligation.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

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Jason T. Britt  
Director of Human Services

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

Attachment(s) Amendment

IN THE MATTER OF Approval of an )  
 Amendment to Agreement No. 25039 with ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tulare County Superintendent of Schools. ) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_

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