



**Sheriff's Department
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: September 10, 2013

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 type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Terrie Saenz, Fiscal Manager PHONE: 636-4635		

SUBJECT: Approve an amendment to Agreement No. 25307 with United States Forest Service

REQUEST(S):
That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and approve an amendment to Agreement No. 25307 with United States Forest Service for the suppression of manufacturing and trafficking of controlled substances on or affecting Forest Service land, retroactive October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013. The amendment to Agreement No. 25307 was just received; therefore, it must be handled retroactively.
2. Find that the Board had the authority to enter into the proposed amendment to the agreement as of October 1, 2012, and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the agreement on that date.
3. Ratify the Chairman's signature on the amendment to Agreement No. 25307.

SUMMARY:
This is a five-year agreement for law enforcement service on United States Forest Service (USFS) land in Tulare County that was originally approved by your Board on December 13, 2011. This year's reimbursement amount of \$30,000 is effective October 1, 2012, through September 30, 2013. The Forest Service determines the reimbursement amount each year.

The scope of work includes the detection of locations and activities related to illegal

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production and trafficking of controlled substances, including ground and aerial reconnaissance, surveillance, apprehension, collection of evidence, identification, and removal of cannabis plants from Forest Service lands.

The original agreement was approved as to form by County Counsel and approved by the Board of Supervisors on December 13, 2011. There were no deviations from the County contract protocol included in the original agenda item. The proposed amendment to the agreement does not include any deviations from the County contract protocol. The only changes from the prior agreement are changing the term of the agreement to October 1, 2012, through September 30, 2013, and reducing the amount to \$30,000.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

USFS will pay \$30,000 to defray Sheriff staffing costs relating to suppression of manufacturing and trafficking of controlled substances on or affecting National Forest Service land. Any additional expenditures will be absorbed in the Sheriff's operating budget.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Safety and Security Initiative to effectively and fairly investigate arrest, prosecute and punish individuals who engage in criminal behaviors. This agreement will help fulfill this initiative by providing law enforcement services to developed and undeveloped areas of Forest Service land.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Bill Wittman
Sheriff-Coroner

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

Attachment: Amendment to the Agreement No. 25307

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN) Resolution No. _____
AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT NO. 25307) Agreement No. _____
WITH UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE)

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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