



Fire Department

COUNTY OF TULARE

AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: August 27, 2024

Public Hearing Required	N/A
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	N/A
Published Notice Required	N/A
Advertised Published Notice	N/A
Meet & Confer Required	N/A
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	N/A
Personnel Resolution attached	N/A
Agreement(s) attached	Yes

CONTACT PERSON: Angelica Fierros PHONE: 5598029817

SUBJECT: Approve an Agreement with Woodlake Fire Protection District

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an Agreement with the Woodlake Fire Protection District for Automatic Aid, effective September 1, 2024, through August 30, 2029, for Fire Protection Services.
2. Authorize the Chair of the Board to sign the agreement.

SUMMARY:

Tulare County and the Woodlake Fire Protection District have had cooperative agreements under which the County has provided fire prevention and suppression services within the Woodlake City limits and the surrounding area.

The purpose of the agreement is for the County Fire Department to renew the automatic aid with the Woodlake Fire Protection District. The County Fire Department will furnish fire protection personnel, equipment, materials, and supplies, to render such emergency services to the City of Woodlake as may be necessary to mitigate emergencies within the incorporated city limits. The County agrees to continue providing fire suppression services within Woodlake City limits and the surrounding area. The agreement shall automatically be extended for one or more consecutive terms of one (1) year each. Either party shall have the right to terminate this agreement without cause upon 90 days prior written notice to the other party.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

Neither party shall be obligated to reimburse the other for any use of material, damage to equipment, or liability incurred during the course of rendering firefighting assistance other than as may be expressly provided elsewhere in this Agreement. No net County cost to the General Fund.

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LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Safety and Security initiative, which calls for planning and coordinating emergency preparedness and response. Approval of an Agreement with the Woodlake Fire Protection District will continue to provide the community of the incorporated City of Woodlake with Fire and Emergency Services to maintain the safety of lives and property.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

/s/ Charlie Norman
Charlie Norman
Fire Chief

Cc: County Administrative Office

Attachments: Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement with Woodlake Fire Protection District