



Board of Supervisors

COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: October 24, 2023

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

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SUBJECT: TRUTH Act Community Forum

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Conduct a public forum in accordance with Government Code Section 7283.1 (d); and
2. Receive a report from the County Administrative Officer regarding the Tulare County Sheriff's Office interaction and communication with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement in 2022; and
3. Receive public comment.

SUMMARY:

The Transparent Review of Unjust Transfers and Holds (TRUTH) Act was signed into law by Governor Jerry Brown on September 28, 2016. Beginning January 1, 2018, the Act requires local law enforcement agencies, prior to an interview between the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and an individual in custody regarding civil immigration violations, to provide the individual with a written consent form. The Act also requires that records related to ICE access be public records for the purposes of the California Public Records Act among other provisions.

One requirement to note is that beginning January 1, 2018, the Act also calls for the local governing body of any county, city in which a local law enforcement agency has provided ICE access to an individual during the last year, to hold at least one public community forum during the following year. At that time, the local governing body must provide information to the public about ICE's access to individuals and receive and consider public comment.

Staff is requesting the Board of Supervisors hold a public forum on October 24, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. to receive a report in compliance with the requirements of the TRUTH Act and

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receive public comment as outlined by the law. The forum must be open to the public, be in an accessible location, and with at least 30 days' notice to provide information to the public. A public notice of the forum was posted in the Foothills Sun Gazette on September 20, 2023, meeting the 30-day notice requirement.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There is no fiscal impact associated with the response to this request.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The Public Forum is linked to the Organizational Performance – Continuously improve organizational effectiveness and fiscal stability.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

/s/ Israel Sotelo Jr.

Israel Sotelo Jr.

Chief of Staff

Cc: County Administrative Office

Attachments: A. Truth Act Power Point Presentation B. Newspaper Notice