



Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: June 29, 2021 REVISED

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: David Case PHONE: 559-684-3363

SUBJECT: Approve an Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture

REQUEST(S):
That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture in the amount not to exceed \$10,464 for the Certified Farmers Market Inspections effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
2. Authorize the Chair of the Board to sign the Agreement.

SUMMARY:

This Agreement is intended to subvent costs incurred by the County for conducting inspections of Certified Farmers Markets and Certified Producers in coordination with the California Department of Food and Agriculture and other California counties. The inspections will verify what is being sold by a Certified Producer at a Certified Farmer's Market with what is being produced by the Certified Producer and what is listed on their Certified Producer's Certificate. Most investigations that are conducted by Tulare County are initiated by the counties where most of the Certified Farmer's Markets are located, such as the San Francisco and Los Angeles areas. This Agreement will allow for the continuation of this program during fiscal year 2021/22.

The Agreement has been approved to form by County Counsel. The following terms deviate from the County boilerplate:

Mutual Liability – parties agree to be liable for their own wrongful or negligent action, neither party indemnifies the other.

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FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There will be no net county cost in performing this service. The County will receive up to \$10,464 for the FY 21/22 if this Agreement is approved.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

Tulare County's strategic plan includes the Economic Well Being Initiative to promote economic development opportunities, effective growth management and a quality standard of living. Approval of this Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture would help protect the county's agricultural-based economy. The inspections would help ensure that certified producers are growing the commodities they list on their certified producer's certificate.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

/s/David Case _____

David Case

Deputy Agricultural Commissioner

Cc: County Administrative Office

Attachments: California Department of Food and Agriculture Agreement 21-0196-000-SA