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# Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

## COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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**AGENDA DATE:** May 20, 2025 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: Christopher Greer PHONE: 5596843371

**SUBJECT:** Approve an assignment agreement to Agreement No. 30721 with Taylor Brothers Inc.

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

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**SUMMARY:**

On July 1, 2022, the Board of Supervisors approved a service agreement (Tulare County Agreement No. 30721) between the County and Taylor Brothers Inc., a California Corporation dba RESCOM Pest Control ("Taylor Brothers Inc."), for the County to receive Glassy-winged Sharpshooter pest control services. On January 30, 2025, Orkin Services of California Inc. ("Orkin"), dba RESCOM Pest Control, purchased the goodwill and assets of Taylor Brothers Inc. and became the new owner.

Orkin has agreed to continue performing the services of the original contract, accepting all the terms therein. This assignment will allow Tulare County Agricultural Commissioner to continue to suppress the potentially devastating pest Glassy-winged Sharpshooter (GWSS) through June 30, 2026. As stated in the original contract, the contract term is in three (3), two-year (2) increments, the County may terminate the agreement at will, at any point during the six-year period, with 30-day notice, and the contractor may only terminate for cause by written notice at least 30 days before the termination of each two-year term.

**SUBJECT:** Approve an assignment of an Agreement with Taylor Brothers Inc., a California Corporation dba RESCOM Pest Control to Orkin Services of California Inc., dba RESCOM Pest Control  
**DATE:** May 20, 2025 REVISED

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

The funding for this Service Agreement comes entirely from the GWSS URBAN state Agreement (No. 21-0517-046-SF) with the California Department of Food and Agriculture. The revenues and associated expenditures in the amount of \$500,000 were included in the FY 2022/2023 and FY 2023/2024 budgets. The revenues and associated expenditures in the amount of \$250,000 for the agreement have been included in the Agricultural Commissioner's FY 2024/2025 budgets. The remaining \$750,000 will be budgeted in subsequent Fiscal Years.

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

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Strategic Initiative #2: Economic Well-Being. Approval of this Agreement will promote economic development opportunities, effective growth management and a quality standard of living. The program will provide early detection and suppression of the potentially devastating GWSS insect pest and is consistent with the County's objective of continuing to protect the County's agricultural-based economy.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

/S/ Christopher P. Greer  
Christopher P. Greer  
Assistant Agricultural Commissioner /  
Sealer of Weights & Measures

Cc: County Administrative Office

Attachments: RESCOM Pest Control Change of Ownership Letter  
2025 Assignment Agreement – Glassywinged Sharpshooter

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

IN THE MATTER OF Approve an )  
assignment agreement to Agreement NO. ) Resolution No. 2025-0367  
30721 with Taylor Brothers Inc. ) Agreement No.  
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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: JASON T. BRITT  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/  
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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**COUNTY OF TULARE**  
**ASSIGNMENT OF SERVICES AGREEMENT NO. 30721**

**THIS ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT** ("Assignment") is entered into as of \_\_\_\_\_, retroactive to **January 30, 2025**, between the **COUNTY OF TULARE**, a political subdivision of the State of California ("COUNTY"), **Taylor Brothers, Inc.**, doing business as Rescom Pest Control ("Assignor"), and **Orkin Services of California, Inc.**, a California corporation, ("Assignee"), with reference to the following facts:

**RECITALS**

- A. On July 2, 2022, COUNTY and Tulare and Taylor Brothers, Inc., doing business as Rescom Pest Control, entered into a services agreement, for chemical application services for Glassy Winged Sharpshooter Control.
- B. On January 30, 2025, Orkin Services of California, Inc., doing business as Rescom Pest Control, purchased all goodwill and assets from Taylor Brothers, Inc., resulting in a change of ownership.
- C. Assignor now wishes to assign the 2022 services agreement to Assignee in order to continue providing the same services.

**TERMS**

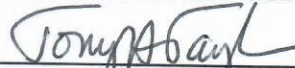
Assignor agrees to assign, and Assignee agrees to accept, **Tulare County Agreement No. 30721** ("Agreement"), attached in **Exhibit A**. This includes, but is not limited to, all liabilities, obligations, and responsibilities of said agreement.

All other terms and conditions, as stated in the Agreement, shall remain in full force and effect.


COUNTY, Assignor, and Assignee, having read and considered the above provisions, indicate their agreement by their authorized signatures below.

**ORKIN SERVICES OF CALIFORNIA, INC., DBA RESCOM PEST CONTROL**

Date: 5-9-2025

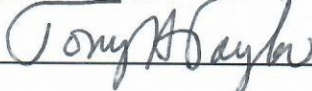
By   
Print Name TONY H. TAYLOR  
Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 5-9-2025

By   
Print Name Matthew S. Taylor  
Title Branch Manager

**TAYLOR BROTHERS, INC., DBA RESCOM PEST CONTROL**

Date: 5-9-2025

By 

Date: 5-9-2025

Print Name TONY H. Taylor  
Title C.E.O.  
By [Signature]  
Print Name MARKS. Taylor  
Title Vice-President

[Pursuant to Corporations Code section 313, County policy requires that contracts with a **Corporation** be signed by both (1) the chairman of the Board of Directors, the president or any vice-president (or another officer having general, operational responsibilities), and (2) the secretary, any assistant secretary, the chief financial officer, or any assistant treasurer (or another officer having recordkeeping or financial responsibilities), unless the contract is accompanied by a certified copy of a resolution of the corporation's Board of Directors authorizing the execution of the contract. Similarly, pursuant to California Corporations Code section 17703.01, County policy requires that contracts with a **Limited Liability Company** be signed by at least two managers, unless the contract is accompanied by a certified copy of the articles of organization stating that the LLC is managed by only one manager.]

COUNTY OF TULARE

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Pete Vander Poel  
Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: JASON T. BRITT  
County Administrative Officer/Clerk of the Board  
of Supervisors of the County of Tulare

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved as to Form  
COUNTY COUNSEL  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy  
Matter # \_\_\_\_\_



4-08-2025

Attention: Christopher Greer, Assistant Agricultural Commissioner  
County of Tulare  
4437 S. Laspina Street, Suite A  
Tulare, CA 93274

Subject: Update on Vendor and Continuing GWSS Treatments

Dear Christopher and County Counsel,

The following letter is to address the concerns on the Merger of RES COM Pest Control with Orkin Services of California, Inc.

#### CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

Orkin has purchased all goodwill and assets from Taylor Brothers, Inc. dba RES COM Pest Control as of January 30, 2025. Orkin did not buy the Corporation just its assets. Orkin will continue to lease the RES COM Corporate Office and Service Center from Taylor Properties. RES COM Pest Control is becoming a sister company of Orkin so the only thing that is changing is the DBA. RES COM Pest Control will continue to be developed through out the Central Valley. Matt Taylor ( Co - Owner Mark Taylor's son ) will be the Branch Manager and all employees, from the service technicians to the office staff are continuing to provide the quality services that all in the Valley have been accustomed to. Matt has been instrumental over the years servicing this GWSS Agreement. We have previously provided the new W-9 and the RES COM / Orkin letter. I have attached that documents again on this email.

#### TULARE COUNTY AGREEMENT # 30721 - TREATMENT FOR THE GLASSY WINGED SHARPSHOOTER

Orkin Services of California, Inc. will take on all aspects of the above named Agreement effective immediately. This includes all liability, contract obligations, responsibilities, etc. Orkin has provided a certificate of insurance which includes the required limits and more for liability, auto and workers compensation insurance. A copy of this has been provided to the County as required. I have also attached a copy to this email as well.

RES COM Pest Control has been a leader in the treatment process for the GWSS since June of 2000 for the County of Tulare. Our team at RES COM and the management team at Orkin will to continue to provide the same quality service.

I will be here through July of 2025 to assist this transition with my team and the Orkin team. If there is any other information or documentation you may need, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Tony H. Taylor  
RES COM Pest Control  
Founder / Operations Manager

Kevin Tinsley  
Orkin Pest Control  
Region Manager