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Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting Agenda

Date: Tuesday, March 14, 2023
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Place: Board of Supervisors Chambers, Kings County Government Center
1400 W. Lacey Boulevard, Hanford, California 93230

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- I. 8:30 AM **YOUTH AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT DAY**
 - A. Consider receiving an overview of Youth in County Government Day, Orientation, and Assignments of students to Department Heads and Board of Supervisors.



II. 9:00 AM CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL – Clerk of the Board

INVOCATION – Pastor Tyler Jones - Koinonia Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. UNSCHEDULED APPEARANCES

Any person may directly address the Board at this time on any item on the agenda, or on any other items of interest to the public, that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. Two (2) minutes are allowed for each item.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Report out of Closed Session from the regular meeting for March 7, 2023.

B. Approval of the minutes from the regular meeting for March 7, 2023.

V. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Elections:

1. a. Consider accepting Empire West Side Irrigation District Resolution No. 23-02, to change district election dates to even numbered years to allow for consolidation with statewide elections;
- b. Accept Kings County Water District Resolution No. 2023-02, to change district election dates to even numbered years to allow for consolidation with statewide elections.

B. Public Works Department:

1. a. Consider approving the Plans and Specifications for the Kings County Board of Supervisors Boardroom Improvements Project;
- b. Authorize the Public Works Department to advertise the project.

VI. REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

A. Fire Department – William Lynch/Aaron Parreira/Abraham Valencia

1. Consider adopting changes in the 2022 California Fire Code, including the following Sections and Chapter: Section 503, Section 806, Section 807, Section 808, and Chapter 26.
2. Consider adopting a Resolution proclaiming the month of March 2023 as American Red Cross Month.

B. Public Health Department – Rose Mary Rahn/Heather Silva

1. a. Consider authorizing the Public Health Director to sign the California Children’s Services Plan and Budget and Certification for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 retroactively effective from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023;
- b. Approve the California Children’s Services Plan and Budget and Certification for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 retroactively effective from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023;
- c. Adopt the budget change. **(4/5 vote required)**

C. Administration – Edward Hill/Domingo Cruz/Matthew Boyett

1. Consider adopting a Resolution naming the Corcoran Veterans Memorial Statue as the “The Five Pillars of Freedom.”
2. Consider ratifying a Resolution proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to the extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the county caused by recent storms, current snowpack in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, and the imminent flooding the county will experience.



VII. STUDY SESSION

A. Human Services Agency – Wendy Osikafo/Maria Rodriguez-Lopez

1. Overview and update on the impact to the Medi-Cal and CalFresh programs administered by the Human Services Agency with the ending of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 public health emergency.

VIII. BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS OR REPORTS

On their own initiative, Board Members may make a brief announcement or a brief report on their own activities. They may ask questions for clarification, make a referral to staff or take action to have staff place a matter of business on a future agenda (Gov. Code Section 54954.2a).

- ◆ Board Correspondence
- ◆ Upcoming Events
- ◆ Information on Future Agenda Items

IX. CLOSED SESSION

- ◆ **Significant exposure to litigation: (1 Case)
[Govt. Code Section 54956.9 (d)(2)(e)(3)]**

X. ADJOURNMENT

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

March 21	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
March 21	2:00 PM	Board of Equalization - Regular Meeting
March 28	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
April 4	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
April 11	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
April 11	2:00 PM	Board of Equalization - Regular Meeting

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