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Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting Agenda

Date: Tuesday, August 6, 2024
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: BOARD of SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, Kings County Government Center
1400 W. Lacey Boulevard, Hanford, California 93230

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- I. 9:00 AM **CALL TO ORDER**
ROLL CALL – Clerk of the Board
INVOCATION – Pastor Andrew Cromwell – Koinonia Church
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE



II. UNSCHEDULED APPEARANCES

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

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of the minutes from the regular meeting for July 30, 2024.

IV. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Agriculture Department:

1. Consider approving the Cooperative Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture for the County's Nursery Inspection Program retroactively effective from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

B. Public Works Department:

1. Consider approving the Agreement with Nova Geotechnical and Inspection Services – So Cal, doing business as Universal Engineering Sciences to provide construction inspections and material testing services for the Avenal Cutoff Roadway Improvements Project.

V. REGULAR CALENDAR

A. Community Development Agency – Chuck Kinney

1. Consider accepting the monthly report of Planning Commission's actions from their August 5, 2024 meeting.

B. District Attorney's Office – Sarah Hacker

1.
 - a. Consider adopting a Resolution authorizing the District Attorney's Office to receive additional funds for fiscal year 2023-24 for the Workers' Compensation Insurance Fraud Program;
 - b. Adopt a Resolution authorizing the District Attorney's Office to receive additional funds for fiscal year 2023-24 for the Auto Insurance Fraud Program;
 - c. Adopt a Resolution authorizing the District Attorney's Office to receive additional funds for fiscal year 2024-25 for the Workers' Compensation Insurance Fraud Program;
 - d. Adopt a Resolution authorizing the District Attorney's Office to receive additional funds for fiscal year 2024-25 for the Auto Insurance Fraud Program.

C. Job Training Office – Julieta Martinez/Laura Magana

1.
 - a. Consider approving the first amendment to the Agreement with the County of Stanislaus to implement the Regional Equity and Recovery Partnerships Grant for Kings County effective August 6, 2024;
 - b. Authorize the Economic and Workforce Development Director to sign the amendment to the Agreement with the County of Stanislaus to implement the Regional Equity and Recovery Partnerships Grant for Kings County.



D. Public Works Department – Dominic Tyburski

1. a. Consider approving the consultant services Agreement with Chas Rhoads Architecture to perform Architectural Design Services for the Kings County Department of Public Health Building 3 Fire Damage Restoration Project;
- b. Authorize the Public Works Director to sign the Agreement.

VI.

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 (Govt. Code Section 54954.2a).

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

VII.

CLOSED SESSION

- ◆ **Personnel Matter: [Govt. Code Section 54957]**
Public Employee Performance Evaluation: Community Development Director
- ◆ **Significant exposure to litigation: (1 Case) [Govt. Code Section 54956.9 (d)(2)(e)(1)]**
- ◆ **Conference with Labor Negotiator: [Govt. Code Section 54957.6]**
Negotiators: Kyria Martinez, Carolyn Leist, Che Johnson of Liebert Cassidy Whitmore
 - General Unit - CLOCEA
 - Supervisor's Unit - CLOCEA
 - Blue Collar - SEIU
 - Detention Deputy's Association
 - Firefighter's Association
 - Deputy Sheriff's Association
 - Probation Officer's Association
 - Prosecutor's Association
 - Unrepresented Management
- ◆ **Litigation initiated formally. Title:**
Gomez v. Kings County, et al. U.S. District Court Case No. 1:21-CV-01170-JLT-BAM
[Govt. Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)]



VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on August 13, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

IX. 11:00 AM CALIFORNIA PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY REGULAR MEETING

X. 11:00 AM CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY HOUSING AGENCY REGULAR MEETING

FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

August 13	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
August 13	2:00 PM	Board of Equalization Regular Meeting
August 20	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
August 27	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
September 3	---	Regular Meeting Canceled due to Labor Day Holiday on September 2, 2024
September 10	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
September 10	2:00 PM	Board of Equalization Regular Meeting

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