

**MEMORANDUM**  
OFFICE OF THE  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF PLACER

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Jennifer Montgomery, Supervisor District 5

**DATE:** August 7, 2012

**SUBJECT:** **RESOLUTION** – Approve a Resolution in support of the 10th annual “Tour de Tahoe - Bike Big Blue” to be held on Sunday September 9, 2012 around Lake Tahoe.

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve a Resolution in support of the 10th annual “Tour de Tahoe - Bike Big Blue” to be held on Sunday September 9, 2012 around Lake Tahoe.

**BACKGROUND**

Tour de Tahoe - Bike Big Blue is a special bike event that is co-sponsored by the Reno-Tahoe Territory of the Nevada Commission on Tourism and benefits many other non-profit entities as well as the community's tourism efforts.

This popular annual event challenges riders with a 72-mile bike ride around Lake Tahoe including an 800-foot climb overlooking Emerald Bay. This event typically brings to the area more than 1800 cyclists from across the world.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None

# Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

IN THE MATTER OF A RESOLUTION IN  
SUPPORT OF THE 10th ANNUAL  
"TOUR DE TAHOE - BIKE BIG BLUE"  
TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2012 AROUND LAKE TAHOE.

Resolution No: \_\_\_\_\_

The following RESOLUTION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held, August 7, 2012 by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

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Jennifer Montgomery  
Chairwoman, Board of Supervisors

Attest:  
Clerk of said Board

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Ann Holman

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**WHEREAS**, Curtis Fong of TGFT Productions/Bike the West has applied to Caltrans for a Temporary Encroachment Permit to conduct a special bike event around Lake Tahoe called the 10th Annual Tour de Tahoe Bike Big Blue; and

**WHEREAS**, this bike ride is co-sponsored by the Reno-Tahoe Territory of the Nevada Commission on Tourism and benefits many other non-profit entities as well as the community's tourism efforts and is in Sponsor Partnership with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation as their National Team Fundraiser as the, "Ride to Cure Diabetes"; and

**WHEREAS**, Tour de Tahoe - Bike Big Blue will temporarily impede and restrict the free passage of traffic over State Highway Route 89 on Sunday September 9, 2012. Further notice is given that motor traffic from Tahoma to Tahoe City and Highway 28, Tahoe City to Crystal Bay (Nevada State Line) between the hours of 6:30am and 5:00pm will be impacted by increased bicycle traffic due to participants in the event.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Placer County Board of Supervisors goes on record in support of Tour de Tahoe - Bike Big Blue and requests that it be conducted per the terms and conditions set forth by Caltrans in their Encroachment Permit to maintain the safety of the motoring public.