

MEMORANDUM

PLACER COUNTY AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Joshua P. Huntsinger, Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

DATE: July 7, 2015

SUBJECT: Agreement for Lease of Weight Truck and Weight Standards with Amador County

ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt a resolution authorizing the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign a three-year agreement for the lease of Weight Truck, Weight Standards, and Weight Cart by the Amador County Agriculture/Weights and Measures Department in the amount of \$2,000 for fiscal years 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18.

BACKGROUND

The County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures is responsible for testing all commercial weighing and measuring devices in the County including heavy-capacity scales such as livestock scales, landscape rock scales, and vehicle scales, to ensure their accuracy. Specialized equipment including a heavy capacity truck with a crane, weight standards, and a weight cart, is required to conduct these tests. In order to most efficiently utilize limited economic resources, Amador County desires to lease the use of the Placer County weight truck, weight standards, and weight cart for \$2,000.00 per year, for a total of thirty days per year. This agreement commences on July 1, 2015 and ends on June 30, 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Placer County Agriculture/Weights and Measures Department will receive a payment of \$2,000 per year, for three years, from Amador County for the use of the weight truck, weight standards, and weight cart.

Attachments – Resolution

Contract available for Review at Clerk of the Board

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

In the matter of:

Resol. No: _____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE LEASE OF WEIGHT TRUCK, WEIGHT STANDARDS, AND WEIGHT CART WITH THE AMADOR COUNTY AGRICULTURE/WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO SIGN THE LEASE.

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held on _____ by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:
Clerk of said Board

WHEREAS, The County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures is responsible for testing all commercial weighing and measuring devices on an annual basis and,

WHEREAS, The testing of heavy capacity scales requires the use of a large-capacity truck and 1,000 pound weights and,

WHEREAS, The sharing of specialized equipment between neighboring counties enhances the efficiency of county operations and,

WHEREAS, When Placer County is able to lease equipment to other counties it can offset some of the annual maintenance costs for that equipment,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Placer County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the lease of weight truck, weight standards, and weight cart with the Amador County Agriculture/Weights And Measures Department in the amount of \$2,000 for fiscal years 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18 and authorizes and directs the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign the lease.