

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

IN THE MATTER OF A PUBLIC
HEARING TO DIVEST THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS OF AUTHORITY TO
SERVE AS THE TULARE PUBLIC
CEMETERY DISTRICT BOARD OF
TRUSTEES

Resolution No. 2026-0256

WHEREAS, the Tulare Public Cemetery District (the "District") is a public cemetery district formed and existing under the laws of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section 9026(a), the Tulare County Board of Supervisors ("Board") conducted a public hearing where it appointed itself as the District's new Board of Trustees effective July 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, this Board sitting as the District Board of Trustees appointed a new District Manager to allow for greater operational consistency and staff supervision; and

WHEREAS, the Golden State Risk Management Authority has acknowledged the District's improved practices and stability, making it appropriate to return governance to an independent Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 9026(b), this Board adopted a resolution on March 31, 2026, declaring its intention to divest itself of the authority to serve as the District Board of Trustees and appoint a new board of trustees; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 9026(c), the Board gave notice of a public hearing on said resolution by publishing a notice pursuant to Section 6061 of the Government Code in *The Sun Gazette Newspaper* on April 8, 2026, which was at least 10 days before the hearing; and

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2026, this Board held a duly noticed public hearing to receive and consider any written or oral comments regarding its resolution adopted on March 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, at said public hearing, this Board received and considered all oral and written public comments; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 9026(d)(2)(A), if the written protests filed and not withdrawn are less than 10 percent of the registered voters of the district, the Board of Supervisors may by a majority vote adopt a resolution terminating the appointed board of trustees and appointing itself as the board of trustees of the district; and

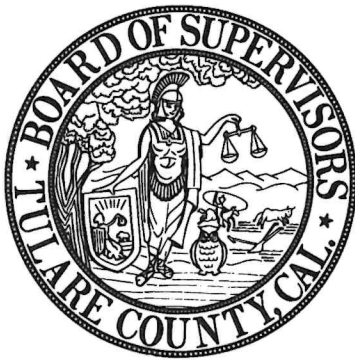
WHEREAS, the Board finds that divestiture of its governing authority will promote effective, community-based governance of the District and is in the best interests of the residents served by the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Found that the number of protests submitted by registered voters of the District and not withdrawn is less than ten percent (10%)
2. Divested itself of all authority to serve as the District Board of Trustees effective upon appointment of at least three trustees, pursuant to Health & Safety Code section 9026(d)(2).
3. Directed the Ad Hoc Committee to nominate no less than three persons for appointment to the District Board of Trustees at the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR MICARI, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR TOWNSEND, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD APRIL 21, 2026, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: SUPERVISORS MICARI, VANDER POEL, SHUKLIAN, VALERO AND TOWNSEND
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: NONE



ATTEST: JASON T. BRITT
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jason T. Britt', written over a horizontal line.

Deputy Clerk

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4.21.2026
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