

Agenda

County of Inyo Board of Supervisors

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ADDENDUM

to
Inyo County Board of Supervisors
Regular Meeting
8:30 a.m.
August 20, 2013

ADDITION

DEPARTMENTAL (To be considered at the Board's convenience.)

- 29C. **COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR** - Request Board consideration of (a) a letter opposing SB 594 (Hill) (*letter to be presented during the discussion*), and (b) amending the Legislative Platform to add under the General Government Section Item No. 23. **Oppose** Legislation that eliminates, diminishes, limits or interferes with the nonprofit organizations that the County has membership in, i.e., CSAC, RCRC, State Sheriff's Association, Chief Probation Officers Association, State Welfare Directors Association, etc., in actively participating in the legislative and ballot measure processes.



AGENDA REQUEST FORM
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF INYO

For Clerk's Use Only:
AGENDA NUMBER

- Consent Departmental Correspondence Action Public Hearing
 Scheduled Time for Closed Session Informational

FROM: County Administrator
By: Patricia Gunsolley, Assistant Clerk of the Board

FOR THE BOARD MEETING OF: August 16, 2013

SUBJECT: Possible Approval of Letter Opposing SB 594 and Amending the Legislative Platform

DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION: - Request Board consideration of (a) a letter opposing SB 594 (Hill) and (b) amending the Legislative Platform to add under the General Government Section Item No. 23. **Oppose** Legislation that eliminates, diminishes, limits or interferes with the nonprofit organizations that the County has membership in, i.e., CSAC, RCRC, State Sheriff's Association, Chief Probation Officers Association, State Welfare Directors Association, etc., in actively participating in the legislative and ballot measure processes.

SUMMARY DISCUSSION: - Mr. Matt Gate, Executive Director of CSAC asked the County to oppose SB 594 (Hill). This legislation is targeting nonprofit organizations like CSAC, who receive public funds from participating in the ballot measure process. Recently these organizations have been successful in protecting local governments from raids on property tax, unfunded state mandates, secured funding for schools and public safety, and promoted pension reform all to the ire of a few special interest groups. This legislation is bad for California counties and will negatively impact Inyo County's ability to participate in the State legislative process. The County's Legislative Platform does not cover this type of legislation and it is staff's recommendation that an item be added to the General Government Section of the Platform to provide for the County's position should this arise in the future.

ALTERNATIVES: - Your Board could choose to not add this item to the Legislative Platform. This alternative is not recommended in that it is important for the Board of Supervisors to be able to respond to legislative requests quickly and this addition will provide that opportunity in the future.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

FINANCING: There is no cost associated with this action.

<u>APPROVALS</u>	
COUNTY COUNSEL:	AGREEMENTS, CONTRACTS AND ORDINANCES AND CLOSED SESSION AND RELATED ITEMS <i>(Must be reviewed and approved by county counsel prior to submission to the board clerk.)</i> Approved: _____ Date _____
AUDITOR/CONTROLLER:	ACCOUNTING/FINANCE AND RELATED ITEMS <i>(Must be reviewed and approved by the auditor-controller prior to submission to the board clerk.)</i> Approved: _____ Date _____
PERSONNEL DIRECTOR:	PERSONNEL AND RELATED ITEMS <i>(Must be reviewed and approved by the director of personnel services prior to submission to the board clerk.)</i> Approved: _____ Date _____

DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE:
(Not to be signed until all approvals are received) _____ Date: _____
(The Original plus 20 copies of this document are required)