September 1, 2015

Board of Supervisors
Kern County Administrative Center
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

PROPOSED CONTRIBUTION TO TAFT OILDORADO, INC.
TO SUPPORT 2010 OILDORADO
Fiscal Impact: $2,500; Budgeted; Discretionary

Supervisor David Couch has requested that your Board approve a contribution of $2,500 to the non-profit Oildorado, Inc., in support of 2015 Oildorado. The City of Taft celebrates Oildorado once every five years and this year will mark Taft’s 105 years as an incorporated city.

The contribution will be used to fund the activities that pay homage to the men and women who migrated to this southwestern corner of the San Joaquin Valley when oil seeps were detected shortly after the turn of the century. Oildorado runs for 10 days, and some of the activities planned include a grand parade, melodrama, queen pageant, entertainment, barbecues, dances, civic luncheon, and much more.

Funds are available for this proposed expenditure in budget unit 1040.

Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED that your Board approve the contribution to the Oildorado, Inc., in the amount of $2,500 and authorize the Auditor-Controller-County Clerk to pay.

Sincerely,

John Nilon
County Administrative Officer

cc: Taft Oildorado, Inc.
    Auditor-Controller-County Clerk