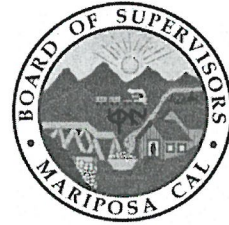




# MARIPOSA COUNTY

Administration · 209-966-3222



## RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2014-7

MEETING: January 7, 2014

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Rick Benson, County Administrative Officer

RE: Interim Fire Chief

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### RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Appoint Jim Middleton to the position of Interim Fire Chief effective January 1, 2014.

Jim Wilson has tendered his resignation as Fire Chief effective December 30, 2013. As a permanent replacement has not yet been named, it is necessary to appoint an Interim Chief. Mr. Middleton, the Deputy Fire Chief, has extensive background and experience within the Department and has agreed to accept the position of Interim Fire Chief.

While serving in this position Mr. Middleton will be entitled to receive compensation at the rate of the current Fire Chief.

### BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Your Board has made interim appointments in the past.

### ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

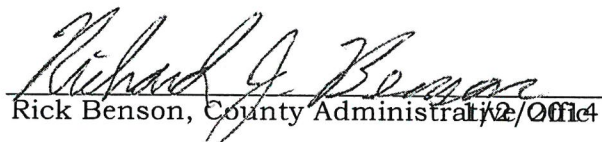
Without an appointment the Department will function without anyone officially serving as Fire Chief. As Deputy Chief, Mr. Middleton would become the de facto acting chief. Lack of an official interim chief could have a negative impact on departmental operations.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT:

**None. Salary savings are available to offset additional costs.**

### CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended

  
Rick Benson, County Administrative Officer

**RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

**MOVER:** Janet Bibby, District III Supervisor

**SECONDER:** John Carrier, District V Supervisor

**AYES:** Merlin Jones, Janet Bibby, Kevin Cann, John Carrier

**EXCUSED:** Lee Stetson