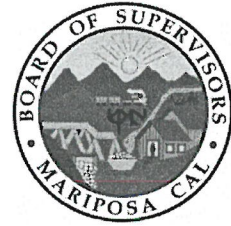




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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2014-184

MEETING: May 6, 2014
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Steve Dahlem, County Counsel
RE: Annual Agreement Between County and YARTS JPA

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve an Agreement with Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System (YARTS) Joint Powers Authority (JPA) to Continue Providing Public Transit Services, and Authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to Sign the Agreement.

The Agreement is for Transportation Services Between Merced Junior College and Mariposa County; Public Transit Commuter Services to Employees of Yosemite National Park and Businesses Near the Park; Transit Commuter Services to Mariposa Residents Traveling to Work Centers in Merced County; Maintain Connectivity with Intercity Transportation Providers in Merced County (Amtrak, Greyhound, and Merced County "The Bus"); and to Provide Transit Service Options for Visitors Traveling to Mariposa County and Yosemite National Park.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has approved this Agreement annually since May of 2000.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$136,360 (same as previous year)

ATTACHMENTS:

Annual YARTS Agreement (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended


Rick Benson, County Administrator 5/30/2014

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Lee Stetson, District I Supervisor

SECONDER: Janet Bibby, District III Supervisor

AYES: Stetson, Jones, Bibby, Cann, Carrier