

**MARIPOSA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**AGENDA
ACTION FORM**

DATE: July 11, 2000
AGENDA ITEM NO.: 12

DEPARTMENT: Board of Supervisors

BY: Bob Stewart

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RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

(Policy Item: Yes __ No)

Adopt resolution stating Board of Supervisors policy regarding use of the historic Courthouse.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

On March 21 and 28, 2000 the Board of Supervisors reviewed the status of actions by the State to transition the trial courts, including facilities, from County oversight to State oversight. An ongoing concern for Mariposa County has been preservation of our historic Courthouse, and the Board directed that I work with the CAO to develop a formal resolution and recommendations regarding an advisory committee. The resolution is brought back for your consideration and action today.

Since March, I have attended an additional meeting and participated in a conference call of the CSAC Advisory Group. From these two discussions, it is clear the court facilities transition process is moving much slower than we thought it would. For this reason, I believe formation of a local planning committee can be deferred until the arrival of the new CAO. For the Board's information, language favorable to our County has been drafted and discussed by a subcommittee of the State transition planning group.

<p>COSTS: (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Not Applicable</p> <p>A. Budgeted Current FY \$</p> <p>B. Total Anticipated Costs \$</p> <p>C. Required Additional Funding \$</p> <p>D. Internal Transfers \$</p> <p>SOURCE: () 4/5ths Vote Required</p> <p>A. Unanticipated Revenues \$</p> <p>B. Reserve for Contingencies \$</p> <p>C. Source Description: _____</p> <p>Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, if approved: _____</p>	<p>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:</p> <p>List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:</p> <p>Draft resolution</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>CLERKS USE ONLY:</p> <p>Res. No. <u>00-256</u> Ord. No. _____</p> <p>Vote - Ayes: <u>5</u> Noes: _____</p> <p>Absent: _____ Abstained: _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved () Denied</p> <p>() Minute Order Attached () No Action Necessary</p> <p>The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>ATTEST: _____</p> <p>MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board County of Mariposa, State of California</p> <p>BY: _____</p> <p>Deputy</p>	<p>ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:</p> <p>This item on agenda as:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recommended</p> <p>____ Not Recommended</p> <p>____ For Policy Determination</p> <p>____ Submitted with Comment</p> <p>____ Returned for Further Action</p> <p>Comment: _____</p> <p>CAO's Initials: <u>MS</u></p>

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 00-256

IN THE MATTER OF
POLICY REGARDING THE HISTORIC COURTHOUSE

WHEREAS, THE MARIPOSA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, completed in 1854, is recognized as the oldest county courthouse in continuous use west of the Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, THE MARIPOSA COUNTY COURTHOUSE is designated as State of California Historical Landmark No. 670; and

WHEREAS, THE MARIPOSA COUNTY COURTHOUSE is on the National Register of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, THE MARIPOSA COUNTY COURTHOUSE is treasured as a community resource by the people of Mariposa County; and

WHEREAS, the State of California has adopted legislation leading to a shift in responsibility for court facilities from counties to the state; and

WHEREAS, the County of Mariposa desires to preserve and protect its historic COURTHOUSE by maintaining its use as a working court facility for as long as possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby declares its policy that the MARIPOSA COUNTY COURTHOUSE be maintained as an operating courthouse for as long as possible; that, at such time as the historical integrity of the courthouse can no longer be preserved in light of the changing needs of court operations, the Courts relocate to a different facility and at that time the County would encourage the Courts to maintain some activity to preserve the operating status of the historic courthouse.

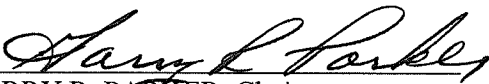
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa this 11th day of July, 2000 by the following vote:

AYES: Reilly, Balmain, Stewart, Parker, Pickard

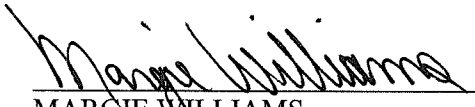
NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None


GARRY R. PARKER, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


MARGIE WILLIAMS
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY:


JEFFREY G. GREEN, County Counsel