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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-205

MEETING: May 3, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mary Hodson, CAO

RE: Recognize Regional Child Support Services Director

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Recognize Sharon Wardale-Trejo as the Regional Director of the Merced-Mariposa Regional Department of Child Support Services Effective May 1, 2016, Per the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Establishing the Merced-Mariposa Regional Department of Child Support Services. With the implementation of the MOU that was approved by the Board of Supervisors, the Merced County Child Support Services Director - Sharon Wardale-Trejo, becomes the Regional Director of the Merced-Mariposa Regional Department of Child Support Services. The MOU contains language that Mariposa County shall: "Vest in the Regional Director all powers and authority necessary to carry out the responsibilities as described herein for the Regional Director; and Direct the Mariposa County Administrative Officer to regard the Regional Director as equal in status, authority, and responsibility to any other Department Head in the employ of Mariposa." It is appropriate for the Board to officially recognize this authority and responsibility.

The former Mariposa County Child Support Services Director retired from county employment on April 30, 2016, and in order to conserve limited funding and still provide efficient services and maintain a physical presence in the County, the Child Support Services Departments of Mariposa and Merced were combined into one regional department.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

On April 26, 2016, with Board adopted the MOU establishing the Merced-Mariposa Regional Department of Child Support Services.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not make the appointment. Unless the MOU for the Regional Child Support Services Department is terminated, the Merced County Child Support Services Director will still serve as the Regional Director and oversee Mariposa County's Child Support Services department, but without the formal recognition by the Board of Supervisors.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None. The MOU has no cost sharing language, but instead states that the two budgets and allocation of funding shall remain separate.

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended


Mary Hodson, CAO 4/28/2016

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

SECONDER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier