



# MARIPOSA COUNTY

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## RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-169

MEETING: April 2, 2019  
TO: The Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Steve Dahlem, County Counsel  
RE: Annual Agreement Between County and YARTS JPA

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### 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 Chair 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"); to Provide Transit Service Options for Visitors Traveling to Mariposa County and Yosemite National Park; and to Provide Transit Service Options for Visitors Traveling Along the Highway 41 Corridor to Yosemite National Park.

### BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has approved this Agreement annually since May of 2000. This year is the third year that the Highway 41 corridor has been included.

### ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not approve the agreement. Some Mariposa residents and visitors may not have transportation options to Merced, Mariposa and/or Yosemite, which could negatively affect their employment and Mariposa tourism.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT:

**\$191,000; Funding for this Agreement is from Local Transportation funds and there is no impact to the General Fund.**

### ATTACHMENTS:

**YARTS-County Annual Agt (PDF)**

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

**MOVER:** Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

**SECONDER:** Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

**AYES:** Rosemarie Smallcombe, Merlin Jones, Marshall Long, Miles Menetrey

**EXCUSED:** Kevin Cann