

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - COUNTY OF MARIPOSA

RESOLUTION NO. 70-19

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF MARIPOSA REQUESTING LEGISLATION REAPPORTIONING HIGHWAY USERS TAX FUNDS ALLOCATION FOR NUMBER OF MILES OF MAINTAINED COUNTY ROADS.

WHEREAS, Section 2104 of Chapter 3 of Division 3 of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California provides the formula whereby the net revenue per gallon tax under the Motor Vehicle Fuel License Tax Law shall be apportioned among the several counties of the State, and

WHEREAS, a County's share of the State-wide collected Highway Users Tax Fund is computed basically on the number of registered vehicles in a County; there being a minimum computed on the basis of \$42.00 per mile, per month, of maintained roads in each County, and

WHEREAS, a study of the apportionments among the various counties over recent years shows that 34 counties similar to Mariposa with a comparatively lower number of registered vehicles receive a substantial portion of their income for roads based on the minimum standard of \$42.00 per month, per mile of maintained road, and

WHEREAS, costs of materials and labor for maintaining roads has increased considerably over the past six years since the adoption of the \$42.00 minimum standard in 1964 with the result that average statewide county road maintenance costs during the 1967-68 fiscal year were \$75.00 per month, per mile, and

WHEREAS, these increased maintenance costs are a burden that counties relying on the fixed base allocation of \$42.00 per month, per mile cannot continue to bear without relief.

WHEREAS, in order to maintain the roads of Mariposa County, the Board of Supervisors the fiscal year 1969-70 levied a 40¢ property tax, and

WHEREAS, because of severe damage to the roads of Mariposa County during the wet winter of 1968-69 and the needed repairs coming in 1969-70, Mariposa County Road Department would have had to lay off critically needed permanent employees in the spring of 1970 except that federal forest receipts came to the county treasury in a much greater amount than anticipated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa that the Legislature of the State of California should consider adjustment of the allocation under Section 2104(e) of the Streets and Highways Code on the present basis of \$42.00 per month, per mile of maintained road in computing a County's share of the Highway Users Tax Fund, to compensate for the increased costs of materials and labor and provide for future revisions of this minimum as costs warrant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board send a copy of this resolution to the Governor of California, Senator Howard Way, Senator Randolph Collier, Chairman and all members of

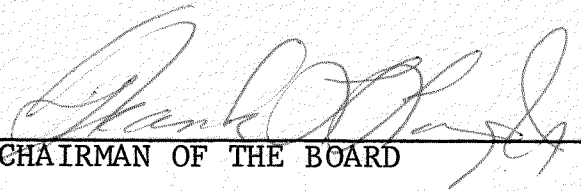
the Senate Transportation Committee, Assemblyman Eugene Chappie, Assemblyman John Foran, Chairman and all members of the Assembly Transportation Committee.

PASSED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa the 17 day of March, 1970 by the following vote:

AYES: Davis, Hurlbert, Long, Moffitt, Richardson.

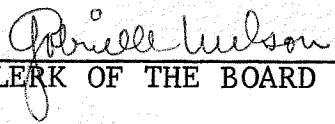
NOES: None

ABSENT: None



CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

ATTEST:



CLERK OF THE BOARD