

# MARIPOSA COUNTY

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## RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-257

MEETING: May 21, 2019  
TO: The Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Steve Dahlem, County Counsel  
RE: Resolution Approving Agreement for Small Claims Legal Advisor

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### RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve the Extension of a Small Claims Legal Advisor Agreement for Fiscal Year 2018/2019; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreement.

Approval of this Agreement will enable members of the local Bar Association to provide individual advisory assistance services required by Code of Civil Procedure § 116.940 to small claims court litigants and potential litigants.

### BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

In February 1982, the Board adopted Resolution No. 82-18 to provide small claims court litigants and potential litigants with individual advisory assistance. A renewal Resolution has been adopted each fiscal year thereafter to comply with State law.

### ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not approve Agreement. The County would not be in compliance with State law.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None. Paid from a small claims filing fee account bi-annually.

### ATTACHMENTS:

Small Claims Legal Advisor 2018-19 (PDF)

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

**MOVER:** Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

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

**AYES:** Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey

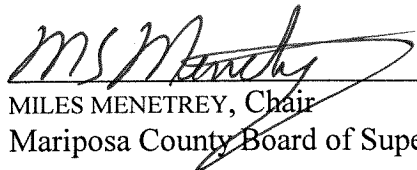
**EXTENSION OF AGREEMENT FOR SMALL CLAIMS LEGAL ADVISORS**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 82-18, the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County entered into an Agreement with members of the Mariposa County Bar Association, at their option, to provide the individual advisory assistance services required by Code of Civil Procedure § 116.940 to small claims court litigants and potential litigants, and

**WHEREAS**, each fiscal year, the Agreement is renewed to identify individuals willing to serve in the capacity of Small Claims Legal Advisors;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, that the attached "NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE" shall extend the current Agreement through the 2019/2020 fiscal year.

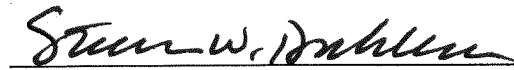
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Auditor shall pay those individuals participating in this program on a semi-annual basis, **upon the submission of an invoice by each participant to the Superior Court**, with the first payment during the regular billing period in January 2020 for services rendered from July through December 2019, and the final payment during the regular billing period in July 2020 for services rendered from January through June 2020.

  
MILES MENETREY, Chair  
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST :

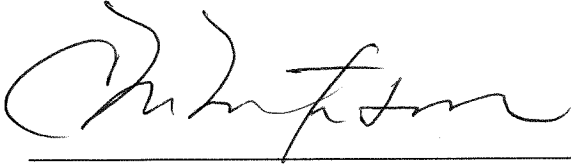
APPROVED AS TO FORM :

  
RENE LAROCHE  
Clerk of the Board

  
STEVEN W. DAHLEM  
County Counsel

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

I, the undersigned, agree to serving on the Small Claims Legal Advisor Program of Mariposa County for fiscal year July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.



Date: 5/7/19.

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