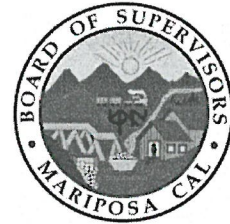




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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2014-8

MEETING: January 7, 2014
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Steve Dahlem, County Counsel
RE: Legal Services Agreement

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Authorize County Counsel to retain Colantuono & Levin, PC, and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign a Legal Service Agreement with Colantuono & Levin, PC to represent the County of Mariposa in the case of William Davis, et al v. Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, et al.

Petitioner filed a petition for a writ of mandate and complaint for declaratory and injunctive relief on November 13, 2013, which was served on the County of Mariposa on November 21, 2013. Petitioner, William E. Davis, alleges that the Board of Supervisors unconstitutionally validated the establishment of a fee structure relative to fire suppression services for Mariposa County Service Area No. 3.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Agreement set for up to \$60,000

ATTACHMENTS:

Colantuono&Levin Agt (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended


Rick Benson, County Administrator 12/17/2013

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Janet Bibby, District III Supervisor

SECONDER: John Carrier, District V Supervisor

AYES: Merlin Jones, Janet Bibby, Kevin Cann, John Carrier

EXCUSED: Lee Stetson