

MARIPOSA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

AGENDATE: May 15, 2001

ACTION FORM

AGENDA ITEM NO.:

CA-4

DEPARTMENT: Human Services Dept. BY: Cheryle Rutherford-Kelly
Social Services Division Phone: 966-3609

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes ___ No X)

See Attached

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

See Attached

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

See Attached

COSTS: () Not Applicable
A. Budgeted current FY \$ _____
B. Total anticipated costs \$ _____
C. Required additional funding \$ 0
D. Internal Transfers \$ 0

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
List the attachments and number
the pages consecutively:

SOURCE: () 4/5ths Vote Required
A. Unanticipated revenues \$ _____
B. Reserve for contingencies \$ _____
C. Source description: _____
Balance in Reserve for Contingencies,
if approved: \$ _____

CLERK'S USE ONLY:

Res. No.: 01-141 Ord. No. _____
Vote - Ayes: _____ Noes: _____
Absent: _____ Abstained: _____
() Approved () Denied
(X) Minute Order Attached () No Action Necessary

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:
This item on agenda as:

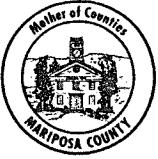
X Recommended
____ Not Recommended
____ For Policy Determination
____ Submitted with Comment
____ Returned for Further Action

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of
the original on file in this office.

Date: _____
ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California
BY: _____
Deputy

Comment: _____

A.O. Initials: GR




**MARIPOSA COUNTY
HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

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Alcohol & Drug Community Action Housing Authority Mental Health Public Guardian/Conservator Social Services
CHERYLE RUTHERFORD-KELLY, MSW, DIRECTOR

May 2, 2001

TO: Members, Board of Supervisors
FROM: Cheryle Rutherford-Kelly 
RE: Social Work Contractors / County Vehicle Operation

Recommendation

It is respectfully recommended that your Board authorize contractors who transport children and/or their families to do so in a County car.

Information / Background

The Social Service Unit, in particular Child Welfare/CPS, has been very short staffed. Recruitment efforts across the nation are difficult due to the shortfall of journey level social workers and MSW's. Our situation is magnified due to our inability to compete due to the wage requirements of this particular group of people. Your Board has been supportive of our utilization of contractors in In-Home-Supportive-Services and CPS.

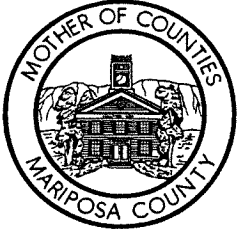
We have been able to hire contractors but they will not, and really should not, transport children, families and aged individuals in their private vehicles. The majority of our work is done in the field, in the home of the client and transporting children and families to specialized care.

Our contractors are unwilling to transport clients in their personal cars. The Department is concerned that allowing our clients to be transported in vehicles other than those maintained for safety by the County may be unwise.

Therefore, until we can secure employees qualified in CWS/CPS, we need to be able to utilize contractors.

Financial

State and federal dollars pay for county cars. Other governmental revenue also covers costs associated with their maintenance.



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MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: CHERYLE RUTHERFORD-KELLY, Director Human Services
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board *MW*
SUBJECT: Authorize Contractors to Transport Children in a County Car
Res. -01-141

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on May 15, 2001

ACTION AND VOTE:

Approval of Consent Agenda (See End of Minutes)

BOARD ACTION: Jeff Green, County Counsel, pulled item 4 for separate action. (M)Pickard, (S)Stewart, balance of items were approved/Ayes: Reilly, Balmain, Stewart, Pickard; Excused: Parker. Following discussion, (M)Pickard, (S)Stewart, item 4 was approved with the condition that before the program is instituted for any individual driver, that the Department of Motor Vehicles check is done and approved/Ayes: Reilly, Balmain, Stewart, Pickard; Excused: Parker.

CA-4 Authorize Contractors Who Transport Children and/or Their Families, to do so in a County Car (Human Services); Res. 01-141, with direction for DMV check

cc: Pat Lewis, Human Services
Jeff Green, County Counsel
Policy Binder
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