

MARIPOSA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

AGENDA
ACTION FORM

10-15-96
DATE: 10/1/96
AGENDA ITEM NO.: 8 CA-1

DEPARTMENT: County Counsel BY: Jeffrey G. Green PHONE: 966-3222

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

10/1 Waive first reading and introduce Ordinance/Waive second reading and adopt Ordinance revising the title of the Fire Chief's function from Emergency Services Officer to Emergency Planning Coordinator. The Fire Chief's function in a local emergency is Emergency Planning Coordinator in accordance with the Emergency Services Ordinance (Chapter 2.80 of County Code). Chapter 2.96 of the County Code identifies the Fire Chief as the Emergency Services Officer, however, this function is that of the County Administrative Officer. This Ordinance will make clear the duties of the assigned emergency services functions for each position.

Section 2.80.030, copy attached, identifies the individuals responsible for the positions of Director of Emergency Services, Emergency Services Officer, and Emergency Planning Coordinator.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

On June 21, 1988, the Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 709 which directed the Administrative Officer to restructure the duties of the Emergency Services Officer.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

- Adopt Ordinance as proposed.
- Do not adopt proposed Ordinance; there will remain confusion of each of the assigned functions.

COSTS: (X) Not Applicable

A. Budgeted current FY \$ _____

B. Total anticipated costs \$ _____

C. Required additional funding \$ _____

D. Internal transfers \$ _____

SOURCE: () 4/5ths Vote Required

A. Unanticipated revenues \$ _____

B. Reserve for contingencies \$ _____

C. Source description: _____

Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, if approved: \$ _____

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

Section 2.80.030 of County Code. Ordinance.

CLERK'S USE ONLY:

Res. No.: _____ Ord. No. 906

Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: _____

Absent: _____ Abstained: _____

() Approved () Denied

() Minute Order Attached () No Action Necessary

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

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

Recommended

Not Recommended

For Policy Determination

Submitted with Comment

Returned for Further Action

Comment: _____

A.O. Initials: [Signature]

MARIPOSA COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 906

**AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE TITLE
OF THE FIRE CHIEF'S FUNCTION FROM
EMERGENCY SERVICES OFFICER TO
EMERGENCY PLANNING COORDINATOR**

WHEREAS, the County Administrative Officer is the Emergency Services Officer for the County of Mariposa in accordance with the Emergency Services Ordinance and the Emergency Operation Plan, and

WHEREAS, the County Fire Chief is the Emergency Planning Coordinator for the County of Mariposa in accordance with the Emergency Services Ordinance, and

WHEREAS, section 2.96.010 of Chapter 2.96 entitled "Mariposa County Fire Department" is in direct conflict with the Ordinance and Plan by referring to the Fire Chief as the Emergency Services Officer, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board of Supervisors to make clear the assigned emergency services functions of each position to avoid confusion;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of California, does ordain as follows:

SECTION I: Section 2.96.010 of Chapter 2.96 entitled "Mariposa County Fire Department" of the Mariposa County Code shall be amended as follows:

"2.96.010 Department created--Department head:

There is hereby created, in and for the County of Mariposa, the Mariposa County Fire Department. This department shall be directed by the county fire chief who shall be appointed by the board of supervisors, shall be a department head, and shall serve at the pleasure of the board of supervisors, and may be removed from office by majority vote of the board at any time, with or without cause. The fire chief shall serve as the emergency planning coordinator pursuant to County Code section 2.80.060."

SECTION II: Section 2.80.090 entitled "Membership of the emergency advisory council" shall be amended to read as follows:

"The Mariposa County emergency advisory council is created and shall consist of the following:

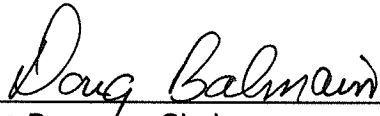
A. The chairman of the board of supervisors, who shall be the chairman of the emergency advisory council.

- B. The county administrative officer, who shall be vice chairman.
- C. The sheriff/coroner of Mariposa County.
- D. The county health officer.
- E. The commander of the Mariposa County unit of the California Highway Patrol.
- F. The county fire chief/emergency planning coordinator.
- G. The district attorney.
- H. The county counsel.
- I. The chief administrator of the John C. Fremont Hospital.
- J. The director of the Mariposa Chapter of the Red Cross.
- K. Such representatives of civic, business, labor, veterans, professional, or other organizations having an official emergency responsibility, as may be appointed by the board of supervisors."

SECTION III: This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after final passage pursuant to Government Code § 25123.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 15th day of October, 1996 by the following vote:

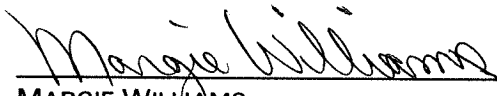
AYES: Reilly, Balmain, Stewart, Parker, and Pickard
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINED: None



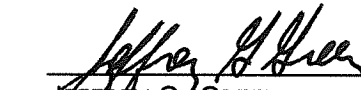
 DOUG BALMAIN, Chairman
 Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



 MARGIE WILLIAMS
 Clerk of the Board



 JEFFREY G. GREEN
 County Counsel