

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 89-193

A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED STATE REDUCTION IN
COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE SUBVENTION PROGRAM FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Governor's 1989/90 State Budget proposes severe cuts in the County Criminal Justice Subvention Program funds, specifically the reduction of \$36.9 million from the current level of county subventions; and

WHEREAS, public agencies and private, non-profit organizations are finding it increasingly difficult to provide a variety of services to juveniles; and

WHEREAS, counties, regardless of their size or geographical location, are charged with the provision of services to and the supervision of juvenile offenders; and

WHEREAS, the County Criminal Justice System Subvention Program funds numerous juvenile justice activities which have at once provided for the local supervision of juvenile offenders and limited commitments to the California Youth Authority; and

WHEREAS, programs funded under the auspices of the County Criminal Justice System Subvention Program offer an effective and less costly approach to the supervision and treatment of many youthful individuals; and

WHEREAS, counties have found it necessary to absorb an increasing burden in the funding of an array of State-mandated programs involving a broad spectrum of services and ever tighter resource limits are exhausting counties' ability to fill the increasing need to provide services for the juvenile offender population; and

WHEREAS, any reduction in the County Criminal Justice System Subvention Program will mean reductions in critical local services and an acceleration of the fiscal crisis incessantly looming over county operations; and

WHEREAS, the State proposal regarding reduction of the County Criminal Justice Subvention Program would reduce Mariposa County's income for operation of the criminal justice system by approximately \$31,000;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, opposes any reduction in State funding support from the County Criminal Justice System Subvention Program.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this
25th day of April, 1989, by the following vote:

AYES: BAGGETT, PUNTE, ERICKSON, RADANOVICH, TABER
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAINED: NONE



GERTRUDE R. TABER, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

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ATTEST:



MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFFREY G. GREEN, County Counsel