

DEPARTMENT: Fire Protection

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:**

Authorize the Chair to approve a Memorandum of Understanding between Mariposa County and the Merced/Mariposa Counties Chapter of The American Red Cross to assist displaced families in the event of a disaster. The American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization and will provide additional resources to families in need, regardless of the number of families involved.

The Memorandum of Understanding has been reviewed and approved by County Counsel.

**BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:**

Mariposa County has utilized the services of The American Red Cross in the past without the benefit of an official agreement outlining their concept of operation and methods of cooperation.

**ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

Not approve the agreement and forgo the opportunity for a clear and concise partnering relationship between agencies.

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes (x) No	Current FY Cost: \$	Annual Recurring Cost: \$
Budgeted In Current FY? ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded		
Amount in Budget: \$		List Attachments, number pages consecutively
Additional Funding Needed: \$		[1-2] Memorandum of Understanding (two originals)
Source:		
Internal Transfer		
Unanticipated Revenue	_____ 4/5's vote	
Transfer Between Funds	_____ 4/5's vote	
Contingency	_____ 4/5's vote	
( ) General ( ) Other		

**CLERK'S USE ONLY:**

Res. No.: 07-81 Ord. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: \_\_\_\_\_  
Absent: \_\_\_\_\_  
*AWW* Approved  
( ) 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

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:**

Requested Action Recommended  
 No Opinion  
Comments:

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CAO: *[Signature]*