

DEPARTMENT: Administration

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RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve agreement with Advocation for lobbying activities and authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign the agreement. Advocation represents the interests of Mariposa County to state government officials with regards to legislation that benefits our citizens. They also provide information to local county officials on legislative updates, and state budget developments and impacts.

Funding for this contract will be included in the Requested Fiscal Year 2006-07 budget.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board adopted Resolution 06-25 approving an initial agreement with Advocation for lobbying services.

Mariposa County previously used Strategic Local Government Services for lobbying services, and to prior to this Wagerman and Associates.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not approve the agreement with Advocation for lobbying activities. Direct staff to obtain quotes from other lobbying firms for providing similar services. If no lobbying firm is desired, then local officials must make the interests of Mariposa County known to state government officials, which could take their time away from more pressing local issues.

Financial Impact? (X) Yes () No	Current FY Cost: \$12,600	Annual Recurring Cost: \$24,600
Budgeted In Current FY? (X) Yes () No () Partially Funded		
Amount in Budget: \$ _____		List Attachments, number pages consecutively _____
Additional Funding Needed: \$ _____		Contract _____
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.: 06-261 Ord. No. _____
Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: _____
Absent: _____
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:

CAO: [Signature]