

DEPARTMENT: County Counsel **BY:** Thomas P. Guarino

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RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Authorize Chairman to sign Agreement between the Superior Court of California and the County of Mariposa to enter into an Agreement for juvenile dependency legal services.

This Agreement will ensure that juvenile dependency legal services are provided and the Court will pay the County for those services in the sum of \$31,000 per year together with a 2.5% annual cost of living increase.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board gave County Counsel direction to prepare an Agreement to increase the Superior Court's annual contribution to the County related to costs of juvenile defense attorneys from \$20,000 per year to \$25,000 per year together with a 2.5% annual cost of living increase on November 12, 2002. Since that time the Court Executive Officer has determined that the amount should be \$20,000 annually with a 2.5% annual cost of living increase and the Auditor has agreed with his analysis.

The County and the Court have had an informal agreement wherein the Court paid the County the sum of \$20,000 per year to offset the County's costs of indigent attorney defense for juvenile cases.

Based on the new Public Defender Agreement commencing on July 1, 2006, and agreement of the Court the annual sum will be increased from \$20,000 to \$31,000 per year.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Financial Impact? () Yes () 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: \$ _____		Agreement to Provide Juvenile Defense Attorney Services _____
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. 273 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:

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