

DEPARTMENT: Community Services By: Jim Eutsler 966-3696  
Community Services Director

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

1. Approve Application for Federal Transit Assistance Section 16 Funds (ATTACHMENT 1) for purchase of vehicle for the Mariposa County Transit System.
2. Authorize Jim Eutsler, Community Services Director, to execute all Certifications and Assurances and other documents required for the FTA Section 16 grant application.

Section 16 funds are available for non-profits and government agencies to use to acquire new buses and equipment for transit systems, or to rehabilitate vehicles. The proposed vehicle would be a full-size van equipped with a handicapped lift. The existing mini-van does not have a lift. The estimated cost is \$ 40,000, with \$ 32,000, or 80%, to come from the competitive Section 16 funds.

The application requires a 20% local match (\$ 8,000). Local Transportation Funds are proposed for this purpose.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Mariposa County has not applied for FTA Section 16 funds previously. Section 18 funds were received to purchase vehicles in 1983 and 1985. The 1990 and 1991 vehicles were purchased with LTF funds. In 1994/95, the Board purchased three new buses for the Transit System using Proposition 116 funds. The vehicle to be replaced now is the 1991 minivan currently used for Meditrans trips. The Transit System will still retain their 1990 van to be used as a backup.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If the County does not submit the application, competitive Section 16 funds will not be available to replace this vehicle. The vehicle replacement would need to be delayed, other funds would need to be found, and/or Community Services would need to lease a vehicle from Fleet Maintenance.

COSTS: ( ) Not Applicable \*\*

A. Budgeted current FY \$0

B. Total anticipated costs \$40,000

C. Required additional funding \$

D. Internal transfers \$

SOURCE: ( ) 4/5th Vote Required

A. Unanticipated revenues \$

B. Reserve for contingencies \$

C. Source description: \_\_\_\_\_

Balance in Reserve Contingencies, if approved: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. FTA Section 16 Application

\*\* \$ 32,000 FTA Section 16, \$8,000 LTF 1995/96

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Res. No.: 95-153 Ord. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Vote - Ayes: 4 Noes: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: Taber 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: APR 11 1995

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: ME

MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

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TO: JIM EUTSLER, Community Services Director  
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board *mw*  
SUBJECT: Application for 1995-96 Federal Transit  
Assistance Section 16 Funds for Replacement  
of Transit System Mini-Van;  
Resolution Number 95-153

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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,  
ADOPTED THIS Order on April 11, 1995

ACTION AND VOTE:

10:18 a.m. Jim Eutsler, Community Services Director;

B) Resolution Approving Grant Application for Federal Transit Assistance Section 16 Funds for the Purchase of a Vehicle for the Mariposa County Transit System and Authorizing Community Services Director to Execute all Certifications and Assurances and Other Documents Required for Grant Application

BOARD ACTION: Community Service Director presented request to commit \$8,000 from the Local Transportation Fund (LTF) and to receive \$32,000 from Section 16. County Administrative Officer informed Board that LTF is a declining fund but, that the \$8,000 leveraged additional grant funds otherwise unavailable. (M) Balmain, (S) Stewart, Res. 95-153 adopted/Ayes: Reilly, Balmain, Stewart and Parker; Excused: Taber.

cc: Jeffrey G. Green, County Counsel  
Ken Hawkins, Auditor  
Marty Allen, Public Works Dept.  
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