

DEPARTMENT: Administration

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RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes \_\_\_ No X)  
Authorize the County Administrative Officer to negotiate successor  
Public Defender contracts with Thomas C. Mills and James B. Lindstedt  
for legal services and authorize the Chair to execute the agreements.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS: On May 26, 1992 (92-278),  
your Board authorized execution of three year contracts with the above  
named attorneys to provide public defender services for the County.  
Those contracts will expire on June 30, 1995. The Superior and  
Municipal Judges have met with County Counsel and myself and recommend  
that since the current operation is working effectively, that authority  
from the Board be sought to simply negotiate extensions to the existing  
contracts rather than issuing Requests for Proposal.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:  
Requests for Proposal for Public Defender Services could be  
sought from all interested attorneys, which will introduce  
some uncertainty as to the quality of representation.

COSTS: ( ) Not Applicable  
A. Budgeted current FY \$ 120,000  
B. Total anticipated costs \$ Unknown  
C. Required additional funding \$  
D. Internal transfers \$

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

SOURCE: ( ) 4/5ths Vote Required  
A. Unanticipated revenues \$  
B. Reserve for contingencies \$  
C. Source description:  
Balance in Reserve for Contingencies,  
if approved: \$

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CLERK'S USE ONLY:  
Res. No.: 95-161 Ord. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote - Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_ Noes: \_\_\_\_\_  
Absent: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Approved ( ) Denied  
(X) Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary

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: MC

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

MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

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TO: MIKE COFFIELD, County Administrative Officer  
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board *mw*  
SUBJECT: Negotiation of Public Defender Contracts;  
Resolution Number 95-161

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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,  
ADOPTED THIS Order on April 18, 1995

ACTION AND VOTE:

**10:07 a.m.** Resolution Authorizing County Administrative Officer to Negotiate Successor Public Defender Contracts with Thomas C. Mills and James B. Lindstedt for Legal Services and Authorizing Chairman to Execute Contracts (County Administrative Officer)

**BOARD ACTION:** Discussion was held. (M)Taber, (S)Stewart, Res. 95-161 adopted directing that Requests for Proposal be solicited to determine interest for providing this service, with requirement that successful individual(s) would need to have an office in Mariposa, and that the agreement for services be closed end. Following further discussion, vote was called for - Ayes: Stewart, Parker, Taber; Noes: Balmain; Abstained: Reilly.

cc: Jeffrey G. Green, County Counsel  
Judge McMechan, Superior Court  
Judge LaRoche, Municipal Court