

DEPARTMENT: Superior Court BY: Judge McMechan PHONE: 966-2005

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes__ No__)

That the board pass and adopt a resolution authorizing the increase of the court reporter cost from \$125 per day to \$140 per day, effective September 1, 1995. It has been six years since the last increase. We need to pay a comparable rate to adjoining counties so as to continue to attract reporters to work in our county. We presently have only one resident reporter but frequently have need to call out of county reporters.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

On April 4, 1989, the board passed and adopted RES. 89-145 requesting the legislature to allow the board of supervisors, by ordinance or resolution, prescribe the rate of compensation for superior court reporters in this county and also approved increase in cost to \$125 per day following legislative approval. The affected Government Code Section (GC69948(e)) was amended as requested. On January 17, 1990 the board passed RES. 90-25 increasing the cost from \$95 to \$125 per day as requested.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Inability to attract court reporter services for the courts.
Experiments in electronic recording devices for courts has proven to be expensive and require a full time monitor to assure the equipment in functioning properly. Also electronic devices are allowed only in civil proceedings, not criminal. The historic nature of the Mariposa courtroom provides acoustical problems that would be extremely difficult to workout.

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| COSTS: | () Not Applicable |
| A. Budgeted current FY | \$ 20,000 |
| B. Total anticipated costs | \$ 23,000 |
| C. Required additional funding | \$ 3,000 |
| D. Internal transfers | \$ |
| SOURCE: () 4/5ths Vote Required | |
| A. Unanticipated revenues | \$ |
| B. Reserve for contingencies | \$ 3,000 |
| C. Source description: | |
| Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, | |
| if approved: \$ | |

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

9/26/95
CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 95-424
Vote - Ayes: 4
Absent: 1
Approved: [Signature] () Denied
Minute Order Attached () No Action Necessary
Ord. No. _____
Noes: _____
Abstained: _____

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

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:
This item on agenda as:
 Recommended
 Not Recommended
 For Policy Determination
 Submitted with Comment
 Returned for Further Action
Comment: 1995-96 BUDGET ADD
A.O. Initials: [Signature]

MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: MIKE COFFIELD, County Administrative Officer
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board *mw*
SUBJECT: Increase in Court Reporter Costs; Res. 95-424

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
ADOPTED THIS Order on September 26, 1995

ACTION AND VOTE:

CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING to Take Action to Adopt Final Budget for Fiscal Year 1995/96 (Continued from 09/19/95)

BOARD ACTION: Mike Coffield/County Administrative Officer, presented resolution for adoption of the budget and advised of recommended changes for correcting Visitors Bureau budget, shift of conservatorship function to Human Services, changes in Capital Improvement Budget, and advised of the Tourism Advisory Council's recommendation relative to proposed increase in the transient occupancy tax. Supervisor Parker advised of information recently received relative to the possible sale of the Bondshu residence (corner of Jones and 10th Street) to the County for future expansion, and requested that consideration be given to setting aside funding from Emergency Reserve for this. Discussion was held. Supervisor Reilly noted for the record that she reviewed the tapes and record for the portion of the hearing that she was excused from. (M)Balmain, (S)Stewart, Res. 95-423 adopted approving the Final Budget for FY 1995-96 in the amount of \$37,499,606; with direction that \$200,000 be set aside from the "Accrual Fund Balance" through a designation of fund balance prior to the transfer to the General Reserve for possible purchase of the Bondshu property, with further direction that any amount of this funding not needed for the purchase or that could be funded from another source be returned to the Reserve during the year. Supervisor Parker noted that the funding for the library facility was also taken from the accrual fund balance. Ayes: Reilly, Balmain, Stewart, Parker; Excused: Taber. (M)Stewart, (S)Balmain, Res. 95-424 adopted approving increase in court reporter costs/Ayes: Reilly, Balmain, Stewart, Parker; Excused: Taber. Hearing was closed.

cc: Judge Carlos C. LaRoche, Municipal Court
Judge Richard L. McMechan, Superior Court
Ken Hawkins, Auditor
Policy File