DEPARTMENT: Treasurer – Tax Collector

BY: Marjorie J. Wass, Treas. – Tax Coll.
PHONE: 966-2621

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the Letter of Understanding with Official Payments Corporation for the acceptance of credit card payments for secured and unsecured property taxes pursuant to Revenue & Taxation Code 2511.1.

While the demand for credit card services remains low, this agreement will provide the Tax Collector’s office a cost effective method in those instances where a Tax Payer requests this service. There is no cost to the County to provide this service.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has previously approved credit card acceptance in other departments.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Deny the request and continue to collect taxes by cash, check or money order.

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes ( X ) No Current FY Cost: $
Budgeted In Current FY? ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $
Additional Funding Needed: $
Source:
Internal Transfer
Unanticipated Revenue 4/5’s vote
Transfer Between Funds 4/5’s vote
Contingency 4/5’s vote
( ) General ( ) Other

Annual Recurring Cost: $

List Attachments, number pages consecutively
Letter of Understanding
Exhibit A
R&T Code 2511.1

CLERK’S USE ONLY:
Res. No. 145 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: ________________________

Revised Dec. 2002
MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO:       MARJORIE WASS, Treasurer – Tax Collector
FROM:     MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
SUBJECT:  LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING WITH OFFICIAL PAYMENTS CORPORATION FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS FOR SECURED AND UNSECURED PROPERTY TAXES PURSUANT TO REVENUE AND TAXATION CODE 2511.1 RESOLUTION 06-143

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ADOPTED THIS Order on April 25, 2006

ACTION AND VOTE:

Consent Agenda item 7 – Letter of Understanding with Official Payments Corporation for the acceptance of credit card payments for taxes. Supervisor Bibby stressed that this is an optional program. Marjorie Wass, Treasurer-Tax Collector, advised that they do not get very many requests for credit card payments. Discussion was held. Chairman Stetson called for public input on this item, and none was received. (M)Bibby, (S)Fritz, item 7 was approved/Ayes: Unanimous.

CA-7 Approve and Authorize the Chairman to Sign the Letter of Understanding with Official Payments Corporation for the Acceptance of Credit Card Payments for Secured and Unsecured Property Taxes Pursuant to Revenue & Taxation Code 2511.1 (Treasurer-Tax Collector); Res. 06-143

Cc: Chris Ebie, Auditor
    Sandi Laird, Personnel
    Mary Hodson, Deputy County Administrative Officer
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