RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve the filling of a vacant Sheriff’s Deputy position effective May 1, 2014. A Sheriff’s Deputy has submitted a letter of resignation effective April 30, 2014. The Sheriff is requesting that the Board authorize filling the position when vacated.

The Sheriff’s Deputy position is funded via the Rural County Sheriff’s Grant and will have no additional impact to the Mariposa County General Fund. This Sheriff’s Deputy position is a fully funded budgeted position in the Sheriff’s current Fiscal Year budget program. This position is represented by the Deputy Sheriff’s Association (DSA) labor group.

The filling of the Sheriff’s Deputy position is of priority interest to fulfill public safety responsibilities.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board of Supervisors has previously filled fully funded/budgeted vacant positions at the request of the Sheriff’s Office.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If the Board chooses to not allow the filling of this position, this may have a negative impact on community public safety and hinder the ability of the Sheriff to provide law enforcement services.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
Position is currently fully funded by grant in the Sheriff’s Office FY13-14 Annual Budget

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended
RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Janet Bibby, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: Lee Stetson, District I Supervisor
AYES: Lee Stetson, Merlin Jones, Janet Bibby, John Carrier
EXCUSED: Kevin Cann