DEPARTMENT: Administration

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Adopt Resolution Requesting Support of Restoring Funding for AB 473

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

In 1998 AB 473 was chaptered that provided an annual appropriation of $147,000 to be split between Mariposa, Trinity and Alpine counties as special compensation due to the fact these counties contain no incorporated cities. The legislation states “...it is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate funds” but did not mandate an appropriation. Last year the Governor deleted funding for AB 473 which meant approximately $80,000 of lost revenue for Mariposa County.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Don’t adopt resolution and hope funding is restored.

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes ( ) No Current FY Cost
Budgeted In Current FY? ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget:
Additional Funding Needed: $ ____________________________________________
Source:
Internal Transfer ______________________________________________________
Unanticipated Revenue _________________________________________________
Transfer Between Funds ________________________________________________
Contingency __________________________________________________________
( ) General ( ) Other

Annual Recurring Cost: $ _______________________________________________
List Attachments, number pages consecutively
Resolution

CLERK’S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 05-258 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 RESOLUTION NUMBER 05-280

A RESOLUTION OF THE MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REQUESTING SUPPORT OF RESTORING FUNDING FOR AB 473

WHEREAS, AB 473 chartered in 1998 provided for an annual total appropriation of $147,000 to Mariposa, Alpine and Trinity Counties as special compensation due to the fact these counties contain no incorporated cities, and

WHEREAS, because these counties did not contain incorporated cities they were denied critical Vehicle License Fees and fuel tax allocations, and

WHEREAS, these counties are some of the smallest counties in the State with relatively small populations, budgets and very limited resources, and

WHEREAS, funds provided to these counties under AB 473 were provided to equalize funding for these counties without affecting the revenue allocation structure to cities, and

WHEREAS, the failure to appropriate funds as was intended under AB 473 creates a financial hardship for these counties and directly impacts the provision of essential services for their citizens, and

WHEREAS, the Governor’s proposed budget for FY 2005-2006 does not include this appropriation of $147,000, which is a miniscule amount relative to the entire state budget of billions of dollars, and

WHEREAS, it was the expressed intent of the Legislature in approving AB 473 to provide at least the $147,000 annually to these three counties.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of June, 2005, by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County by the following vote:

AYES: STETSON, TURPIN, BIBBY, FRITZ, PICKARD
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAINED: NONE

BOB PICKARD, Chairman

ATTEST:

MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

THOMAS P. GUARINO, County Counsel
TO: RICH INMAN, County Administrative Officer
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
SUBJECT: RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROPRIATION FOR AB 473 TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR MARIPOSA, TRINITY AND ALPINE COUNTIES

Resolution No. 05-280

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ADOPTED THIS Order on June 21, 2005

ACTION AND VOTE:

Adopt a Resolution Requesting Appropriation for AB 473 to Provide Funding for Mariposa, Trinity, and Alpine Counties (County Administrative Officer)

BOARD ACTION: (M)Bibby, (S)Stetson, Res. 05-280 was adopted/Ayes: Unanimous. Chairman Pickard asked the County Administrative Officer to urge Trinity and Alpine Counties to take similar action.

cc: File
July 28, 2005

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Assemblyman Dave Cogdill
State Capitol, Room 4208
Sacramento, CA 95814

Senator Chuck Poochigian
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Gentlemen:

Enclosed, please find a copy of Mariposa County Board of Supervisors Resolution 05-280 passed and adopted on June 21, 2005, by unanimous vote, requesting support of restoring funding for AB 473.

Although this request was not included during this last budget, it is with sincere hope that it will receive future consideration for adoption during the next budget.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions that you may have relative to this issue and as always, I look forward to working with you towards the betterment of Mariposa County.

Sincerely,

BOB PICKARD
Board of Supervisors Chairman

BP:rp

Enclosure

cc:  Tom Campbell, Director of Finance
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