RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Request the Mariposa County Board Of Supervisors to adopt a resolution approving the memorandum of understanding with John C. Fremont Healthcare District and the Mariposa County District Attorney’s Office, regarding services to draw blood on suspected DUI and drug cases, with an effective date of September 2004.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

This has been an ongoing memorandum of understanding with John C. Fremont Healthcare District and the Mariposa County District Attorney’s Office since 1996.

The new MOU will increase the cost for each blood draw from $50.00 to $60.00. John C. Fremont Healthcare District has not increased their fees in nine (9) years.

There are no county monies used to pay for these blood draws. The Court collects lab fees for each conviction.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Negative action would result in having to locate a new facility to provide services for drawing blood on suspected DUI and drug cases.