MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: BOB PICKARD, Supervisor, District V

FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

SUBJECT: Letter Opposing the Project Labor Agreement for the UC Merced Campus Resolution No. 02-20

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on January 15, 2002

ACTION AND VOTE:

Public Presentations: For Non-Timed Agenda Items and for Items Not on the Agenda

- Supervisor Pickard advised of correspondence received from San Joaquin County relative to a decision that the Board of Regents might be making this week regarding the UC Merced campus and the use of a Project Labor Agreement. The proposal would exclude many businesses that surround the campus from bidding on the project. The matter was continued to later this date for consideration and review of a draft letter opposing the use of a Project Labor Agreement.

Supervisor Pickard initiated discussion relative to the Project Labor Agreement for the UC Merced campus. (M)Pickard, (S)Balmain, Board waived rules requiring 72 hours agenda noticing to consider this matter, finding it was not known about at the time the agenda was prepared and it is a matter of timeliness as the UC Regents may make a decision this week/Ayes: Balmain, Stewart, Parker, Pickard; Excused: Reilly. (M)Pickard, (S)Balmain, Res. 02-20 adopted approving the letter for the Chairman’s signature opposing the use of a Project Labor Agreement for the UC Merced campus/Ayes: Balmain, Stewart, Parker, Pickard; Excused: Reilly.

cc: File
January 15, 2002

Ms. S. Sue Johnson, Chairperson
University of California Board of Regents
Post Office Box 351
Riverside, California 92502

RE: Oppose Project Labor Agreement

Dear Ms. Johnson:

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors urges the University of California Board of Regents to not use a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) for the construction of the University of California (UC) Merced campus. Because of the close proximity of Merced County, we fear that a PLA will have a negative impact on our economy due to Mariposa workers being excluded from the construction work. We also have strong concerns about the long-term economic impacts that may arise from the precedence a PLA may set.

Thank you for your time and consideration, and we look forward to the completion of the Merced campus.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

ROBERT C. STEWART
Chairman

cc: Board of Supervisors

bcc: Clayton Smith

Margie Williams, Clerk of the Board