RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2015-378

MEETING: July 28, 2015

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert Ryder, Health Officer

RE: Approve Formal Agreement with Mountain Valley EMS Agency for FY 2015-2016

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an Agreement with Mountain Valley Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency, for $7,828 to Accept Authority and Responsibility as the Local EMS Agency for Mariposa County for Fiscal Year 2015-2016, and Authorize the County Health Officer to Sign the Agreement. The amount of the Agreement is calculated using a State allocation formula and the County's population.

It is the Health Officer's opinion that the County receives services worth considerably more than the cost of the contract including the assistance of 20% of an EMS Coordinator in the County.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Mariposa County Health Department has contracted with Mountain Valley EMS Agency for many years.

On July 8, 2014 the Board of Supervisor approved the formal agreement with Mountain Valley Emergency Medical Services Agency for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 with Resolution #2014-321.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
1. County may administer EMS services pursuant to State laws and regulations, but at considerably greater cost.
2. County may pursue creating a new Joint Power Agency for these services.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
An amount of $7,828 is budgeted within the Health Department 2015-2016 fiscal year proposed budget.

ATTACHMENTS:
June 1, 2015 MVEMSA Letter Re Mariposa County Contribution for FY 2015-16 (PDF)
June 10, 2015 MVEMSA Letter Re Mariposa County Agreement for FY 2015-16 (PDF)
Formal Agreement Between MVEMSA and Mariposa County for FY 2015-16 (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson
Mary Hodson, CAO 7/21/2015

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
SECONDER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor
AYES: Rosemarie Smallcombe, Marshall Long, Kevin Cann, John Carrier
EXCUSED: Merlin Jones