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MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: GARRY PARKER, Chairman, Board of Supervisors
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
SUBJECT: Merry Mountain Christmas Parade Permit/Banners/Roadways Resolution 00-408

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on November 21, 2000

ACTION AND VOTE:

2:05 p.m. Chairman Parker advised of an off-agenda request from the Chamber of Commerce for the Merry Mountain Christmas Parade permit. Discussion was held with Steve Hayes, Visitors’ Bureau Director, and Bob Perez, Chamber of Commerce President, relative to the request. (M)Reilly, (S)Balmain, Board waived rules requiring 72 hours agenda noticing finding this is a matter of timeliness/Ayes: Unanimous. (M)Reilly, (S)Balmain, Res. 00-408 adopted authorizing the Mariposa County Road Commissioner to compose and sign a letter meeting the CalTrans requirements for the Merry Mountain Christmas Parade permit contingent upon the approval of County Counsel; authorizing the Chairman to sign a letter of support for the installation of the holiday banners; and authorizing the Road Commissioner to authorize the use of County roadways for temporary parade staging areas. Supervisor Stewart initiated discussion relative to the use of Third Street and whether there was a contingency plan to handle large vehicles and loads. Ayes: Unanimous.

cc: Steve Hayes, Visitors’ Bureau
Jim Petropulos, Public Works Director
File
1. Authorize the Mariposa County Road Commissioner to compose and sign a letter meeting the Caltrans requirements for the Merry Mountain Christmas Parade permit contingent on approval of County Counsel.

2. Authorize the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors Chairman to sign letter of support similar to the attached letter supporting the installation of holiday banners.

3. Authorize the Mariposa County Road Commissioner to authorize use of County roadways for temporary parade staging areas.
November 2, 1999

Mr. Dan Shafer
Permit Engineer
Department of Transportation
PO Box 311
Merced, CA 95341

Dear Mr. Shafer:

Mariposa County lends its full support to the efforts of the Mariposa County Chamber of Commerce to place holiday banners along Highway 140 during the Christmas and New Years Holidays.

Sincerely,

Bob Pickard, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

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November 28, 2000

Mr. Bill Lamascas  
Regional Permit Engineer  
Department of Transportation  
908 Emerald Ave.  
Modesto, CA 95351

Dear Mr. Lamascas:

Mariposa County lends its full support to the efforts of the Mariposa County Chamber of Commerce to place holiday banners along Highway 140 during the Christmas and New Years Holidays.

Sincerely,

Doug Balmain, Vice-Chairman  
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors
Mr. Bill Lamascas  
Regional Permit Engineer  
Department of Transportation  
908 Emerald Ave.  
Modesto, CA 95351

RE: Merry Mountain Christmas Parade

Dear Mr. Lamascas:

On November 21, 2000, the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors approved, by unanimous vote, to detour traffic from state routes to utilize Mariposa County roadways for the duration of the "Merry Mountain Christmas Parade" on December 9, 2000. The Board agrees to hold Caltrans and the State of California harmless for any damages to County roadways as a result of the detour.

Thank you for your kind consideration of this matter. Should you have any questions or comments relative to this matter, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

James J. Petropulos  
Public Works Director/Road Commissioner