AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 15.11.020 ENTITLED "STATE FIRE MARSHAL SERVICE FEES" TO CHAPTER 15.11, ENTITLED "PERMIT FEES"

WHEREAS, Contractors in the County of Mariposa have had difficulty in receiving timely service from the State Fire Marshal's Office relative to review and approval of plans and specifications by a State Fire Warden for commercial and industrial projects, and

WHEREAS, County desires to assist the contractors and developers in obtaining a faster turn-around time on plans and specifications requiring state fire warden inspections, thereby avoiding unnecessary delays to these projects, and

WHEREAS, the County has entered into an Agreement with the State Fire Marshal wherein the State Fire Marshall will provide County Fire Warden services for commercial and industrial buildings in the County of Mariposa, and

WHEREAS, the above-mentioned Agreement requires the County to pay for those services, and

WHEREAS, the County desires to require those developers or contractors requiring said services to be charged "State Fire Marshal Service Fees" to cover the costs incurred by the County, and

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California hereby ordains as follows:

SECTION I: Section 15.11.020 entitled "Fire Services Fees" is added to Chapter 15.11 entitled "Permit Fees" to read in its entirety as follows:

"15.11.020 State Fire Marshall Services Fees.
The County has entered into an agreement with the state fire marshal's office to provide timely inspections for commercial and industrial projects based upon service fees, and the costs incurred for these services shall be collected from the developer as "state fire marshal service fees" with the following provisions:
A. Any time that the State Fire Marshal's services are provided to County for an industrial or commercial project wherein the State Fire Marshal charges the County for their inspection services, then in that event the applicant for the building permit shall pay to the County the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) per hour for all hours billed to the County by
the State Fire Marshall for the applicant's project.

B. At the time of filing an application which is accepted as complete for processing, the applicant shall make a five hundred dollar ($500.00) deposit with the building division which shall be billed against the developer by County at the rate of $50.00 per hour for each hour billed to County by the State.

C. If the final inspection fees for the State Fire Marshall's services are less than $500.00 billed at the rate of $50.00 per hour then the County shall refund any of the original deposit, or at the applicant's request apply the balance left to other permit fees.

D. If the final billing exceeds the minimum $500.00 deposit, then in that event the applicant shall pay the balance due and owing to the County at the rate of $50.00 per hour before a certificate of occupancy is issued by the County.

E. The building division of public works department shall be responsible for the collection and reimbursement of any funds as outlined above."

SECTION II: This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after final passage pursuant to Government Code Section 25123.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 15th day of November, 1988 by the following vote:

AYES: ERICKSON, RADANOVICH, TABER
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: BAGGETT, DALTON
ABSTAINED: NONE

ERIC J. ERICKSON, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MARGIE WILLIAMS
Clerk of the Board

JEFFREY G. GREEN
County Counsel