RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-243

MEETING: May 17, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Doug Binnewies, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

RE: Agreement for Local Government Fire and Emergency Assistance to the State of California and Federal

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Adopt a Resolution Defining Local Government Fire and Emergency Assistance Reimbursement for Emergency Services Provided to the State of California and Federal Fire Agencies; Approve an Agreement for Local Government Fire and Emergency Assistance to the State of California and Federal Fire Agencies; and Authorize the Interim Fire Chief to Sign the Agreement.

As defined by the Annual Operation Plan a Resolution is required that identifies the terms and conditions for Fire Department responses away from their official duty station and assigned to an emergency incident. This Resolution provides the ability under the California Fire Assistance Agreement (CFAA) to reimburse for the resource being requested (and sent) out of their official duty station in support of an emergency incident, or positioned for response.

The reimbursement rates for the resources are clearly defined by the CFAA. As the Mariposa County Fire Department does not have rates on file, our agency defaults to the base rate as established by the CFAA. The CFAA base rate includes an overtime component within the developed formula. As a result, the base rates will not include a time and one half component at invoicing.

This formula also includes a 10% Administration rate.

As adopted by Mariposa County on August 19, 2008, a process was established/clarified for reimbursing firefighter volunteers through the CFAA process. A five step inter-county process was adopted at this time which authorized the Auditor to compensate Mariposa County Fire Department members either pre-reimbursement or post-reimbursement of receiving compensation from the applicable agency.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

This process of resource reimbursement is currently established in county practice as supported by previous resolution.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If the process was eliminated it could adversely affect the mission.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

No draw down on County General Fund.
ATTACHMENTS:
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION 15- (RTF)
CFAA 2016 Salary Default to Base Rate (PDF)
CFAA Reimbursement Timeline (PDF)
CFAA 2016 Assistance Hire Base Rates (PDF)
County Resolution October 2008 Res 08-483 (PDF)
Mariposa County Resolution Aug 2008 Res 08-401 (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson
Mary Hodson, CAO 5/12/2016

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