MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 91-305

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, that the Board of Supervisors hereby approved the following document, and Chairman, GEORGE P. RADANOVIĆH, is hereby authorized to sign same:

WHEREAS, the inspection by the Health Department of food facilities throughout the county is required by State law; and

WHEREAS such inspection includes inspection of businesses where the only food sold is factory package and inspected food; and

WHEREAS nonperishable foods, prepackaged at the factory such as candies, gum, and dehydrated foods for camping pose very little risk to the public for food poisoning compared with other commercial foods; and

WHEREAS such prepackaged foods would, if not packaged in metal cans, pose no known risk of botulism or poisoning; and

WHEREAS inspection of display cases of such low risk foods can be accomplished very rapidly;

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that those businesses considered food facilities for purposes of inspection by the Health Department and selling only prepackaged nonperishable foods which will not be handled directly by the retailer and are not packaged in cans, cardboard boxes, or other susceptible containers and where the total amount of area dedicated to the sale of such food items does not exceed 25 square feet shall be exempt from permitting fees.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 25th day of June, 1991, by the following vote:

AYES: BAGGETT, PUNTE, ERICKSON, RADANOVIĆH
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: TABER
ABSTAINED: NONE

GEORGE P. RADANOVIĆH, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

JEFFREY G. GREEN, COUNTY COUNSEL
RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes__ No_x__)

Adopt the attached resolution authorizing waiver of permitting fees for facilities selling nonperishable, prepackaged foods, such as candy, gum, and dehydrated foods for camping and occupying less than 25 square feet.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
Although the inspection of food facilities throughout the County is required by State law to be inspected, prepackaged at the factory, nonperishable foods sold by businesses in a small area, are not at high risk. The permitting process of a small business selling such foods as candies, gum and dehydrated foods for camping poses little risk to the public and recommended to be waived, limiting the square footage of such a business to no greater than 25 square feet.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
1. Do not waive the permit process.

COSTS: (x) Not Applicable
A. Budgeted current FY $________
B. Total anticipated costs $________
C. Required Add'1 funding $________
D. Source:________

SOURCE: ( ) 4/5ths Vote Required
A. Internal transfers $________
B. Unanticipated revenues $________
C. Reserve for contingency $________
D. Description:________
Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, if approved: $________

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:
This item on agenda as:

- Recommended
- Not Recommended
- For Policy Determination
- Submitted with Comment
- Returned for Further Action

Comment:________

A.O. Initials:________

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