DEPARTMENT: Board of Supervisors  BY: Garry Parker  PHONE: 966-3222  Chairman

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes  No)  
A Resolution Objecting to the Diversion of Locally Generated Revenues to Subsidize the State of California's Functions

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Marin County Board of Supervisors has requested that Mariposa County join them in objecting to the state's diversion of locally generated revenues as a means of subsidizing the state in the funding of public education and other major State functions. A copy of the letter from Annette Rose, President of the Marin County Board of Supervisors and Marin County's resolution and position paper are included, along with the proposed resolution for the Board's consideration.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
1. If the Board does not take action, Mariposa County will not participate in the objection with Marin County.

COSTS:  (x) Not Applicable
A. Budgeted current FY $  
B. Total anticipated costs $  
C. Required additional funding $  
D. Internal transfers $  

SOURCE: ( ) 4/5ths Vote Required
A. Unanticipated revenues $  
B. Reserve for contingencies $  
C. Source description: Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, if approved: $  

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:
Letter from Marin County Board of Supervisors W/first page

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 95-149  Ord. No.  
Vote - Ayes:  ( )  Noes:  ( )  Absent:  ( )  Abstained:  ( )  Tabled:  ( )
Approved  ( )  Denied  ( )  Minute Order Attached  ( )  No Action Necessary  
The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date:  
ATTEST:  MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board  
County of Mariposa, State of California  
By:  Deputy  

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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RESOLUTION NO. 95-149

A RESOLUTION OBJECTING TO THE DIVERSION OF LOCALLY GENERATED REVENUES TO SUBSIDIZE THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S FUNCTIONS

WHEREAS, the full funding of public education is of critical importance to healthy and balanced communities and to the future of Mariposa County citizens; and

WHEREAS, the State of California has a major responsibility to fulfill its role in the funding of public education and the shifting of this responsibility to local communities runs counter to the statewide public interest; and

WHEREAS, the State of California's diversion of property tax revenues and other locally generated revenues, as a means of subsidizing major State functions, increasingly interferes with the ability of local governments to carry out their responsibility of providing vital community services; and

WHEREAS, the State's diversion of locally generated revenues is unacceptable to the County of Mariposa;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors strongly objects to the State's continued use of the property tax shift as a means of offsetting the State's reduction in the funding of public education; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors recommends that the State Revenue and Taxation Code be revised to eliminate those provisions which provide for the diversion of locally generated revenues to subsidize the State's role in the funding of public education and other major functions for which State government has a major responsibility; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors hereby forwards this resolution objecting to the diversion of locally generated revenues to subsidize the State's functions to the legislature and the Governor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors hereby forwards this resolution to its California Legislators and urges all general purpose governments and special districts to formally object to the State's diversion of locally generated revenue; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors will respond with its immediate objection to any State efforts to activate any further diversion of locally generated revenue.

PASSED and ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, State of California, on the 11th day of April, 1995 by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: BALMAIN, STEWART and PARKER
ABSTAINED: REILLY
NOES: NONE

ABSENT: TABER

Garry R. Parker, Chairman

ATTEST:

Margie Williams, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors