Resolution Authorizing the Housing and Community Development Agency to submit an Application in the amount of $354,892 to continue the Head Start Program from March 1, 1995 through February 29, 1996. (Necessary to continue the Head Start Program).

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has often supported the Head Start Program. Approval of last year’s continuing application was provided by Resolution 93-588.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION.

Negative action would discontinue the Head Start Program.

COSTS: ( ) Not Applicable
A. Budgeted CURRENT FY $150,000
B. Total anticipated costs $150,000
C. Required Add'l 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 pages consecutively:

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CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Resolution No.: 94-498
Ordinance No.: __________
Vote - Ayes: _______ Noes:
Absent: _______ Abstain: _______
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: __________________________

Administrative Officer's Recommendation:

This item on agenda as:

Recommended
Not Recommended
Policy Determination
Submitted w/ Comment
Returned for further action

Comment: __________________________

A.O. Initials: __________________________
November 14, 1994

TO:       Board of Supervisors
FROM:     James F. Evans, Director
SUBJECT:  HEAD START CONTINUING APPLICATION

Head Start regulations require that applications for continuing Programs be submitted 90 days prior to the beginning of the Program Year. Since the Mariposa County Head Start Program Year is March 1st through February 28th, the "continuing application" is due on December 1st.

In addition to the Board of Supervisors, approval of the Parent Policy Council is required to submit the application. PPC approval was provided on November 8, 1994. Your approval of the application only continues the existing Program. No staff or policy changes are proposed in the continuing application.

Funding in the amount of $354,892 is allocated to Mariposa County based on an enrollment of 77 children: 20 in the Mariposa center, 20 in the Greeley Hill center, and 37 in the Home Base program. Currently, 77 children are enrolled in the Program with 12 children on the waiting list.

The local "match" consists solely of in-kind contributions from the parents (volunteers, materials preparation, etc) and the Mariposa County Unified School District (value of and donated for the centers and "special needs" services such as Speech Therapy). No cash or staff in-kind is proposed as "match".

The Head Start Program is entirely discretionary. If federal funding were eliminated, the County has no obligation to continue the Program. All staff have certified that employment is contingent upon receipt of Head Start federal funds.

Thank you for your approval of the Head Start continuing application.