RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2017-10

MEETING: January 10, 2017

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Doug Binnewies, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

RE: Law Enforcement Agreement Between Mariposa County and Yosemite National Park

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve a Five-Year Law Enforcement Agreement between Mariposa County and the United States National Park Service Yosemite National Park; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

The Mariposa County Sheriff's Office and the United States National Park Service have assisted each other in carrying out law enforcement activities and other emergency operations on properties that are normally the concern of the other, as resources and circumstances allow. This type of Agreement enhances law enforcement services by establishing the ability to pool professional law enforcement resources and to receive mutual assistance in carrying out law enforcement activities and other emergency operations.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
Previous law enforcement agreements with Yosemite National Park (YNP) have been in force for several years. The Board of Supervisors has supported previous agreements between the Sheriff and YNP and both are currently benefiting from this Law Enforcement Agreement which is due to expire on May 31, 2017.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If this Agreement is not approved, the inability to pool professional resources and enjoy mutual assistance would be noted.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
There is no financial impact.

ATTACHMENTS:
General Agreement Between Mariposa County and the United States National Park Service(PDF)
Appendix A to the General Agreement (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended
RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
AYES: Menetrey, Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann