RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2017-11

MEETING: January 10, 2017

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Doug Binnewies, Sheriff-Coroners-Public Administrator

RE: Approve Reciprocal Fire Protection Agreement with USDI, Yosemite National Park and Mariposa County

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve the Renewal of the Reciprocal Fire Protection Agreement Between the United States Department of Interior National Park Service and the County of Mariposa in the Not-to-Exceed Amount of $30,000 Per Year; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreement.

The current agreement expired on November 1, 2016. This renewal is a five year agreement, effective November 1, 2016 and will terminate on November 1, 2021. It has been in effect for twenty years and provides for first response fire protection and dispatch service for County residents and property in the communities of El Portal, Foresta, Yosemite West and Wawona. In addition, it provides for automatic aid to incidents in Fish Camp and the Merced River Canyon from the Park boundary to Briceburg.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
Board has approved similar agreements in the past.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Cancel Agreement for first response of fire and rescue and transfer service to County responsibility that interface with Yosemite National Park. This action would be detrimental to these communities because of the availability and response time of other fire, medical and emergency services.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
An amount of $30,000 for this agreement has been included in the adopted 2016-2017 Mariposa County Fire budget.

ATTACHMENTS:
Reciprocal Fire Protection Agreement Number G8803170001 (PDF)

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