RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2017-26

MEETING: January 17, 2017

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Dallin Kimble, Interim CAO

RE: Legislative Platform 2017

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Discussion and Possible Approval of the County’s 2017 Legislative Platform. The Legislative Platform is the County Board of Supervisor’s declaration of issues and items that are of importance to the citizens of the County. By identifying priorities, the Platform helps guide this office and County departments in recommending legislative positions. The Platform also provides the County Administrative Officer with direction as to the County’s position in those instances when a timely response is necessary. This year’s Platform addresses thirteen broad topics ranging from service delivery and funding equity to tree mortality and environmental concerns.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board annually develops and approves a legislative platform.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
The Board may wish to alter the proposed platform. Without an adopted platform the direction will be lacking to departments regarding the County’s position on important legislative actions.

ATTACHMENTS:
Legislative Platform 2017 (DOCX)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Dallin Kimble
Dallin Kimble, Interim CAO 1/12/2017
RESULT: ADOPTED AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
SECONDER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor
AYES: Menetrey, Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann
TO: Dallin Kimble, Interim County Administrative Officer
FROM: RENÉ LaROCHE, Clerk of the Board
SUBJECT: Discussion and Possible Approval of the County’s 2017 Legislative Platform
Resolution: 17-26

The following action was taken by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors on January 17, 2017:

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Discussion and Possible Approval of the County’s 2017 Legislative Platform

Dallin Kimble/Interim County Administrative Officer gave the staff report. Board discussion ensued, with the Board requesting the addition of a section on affordable housing. During public comment, Jim Evans suggested that regulatory relief that reduces the cost of building housing should be pursued; discussed initiatives on the State level; suggested the use of a housing trust funding program; and welcomed the Chamber of Commerce to the issue.

Direction: Coordinate with the General Government Liaisons to amend the legislative platform to include a section regarding Affordable Housing.

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