RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (POLICY ITEM: YES____ NO_X__) 

Pass the attached Resolution authorizing execution of a grant contract with the California Arts Council regarding the State/Local Partnership Program on behalf of the Mariaposa County Arts Council. (At the request of the Arts Council).

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has supported the Arts Council’s application for three years (most recently by Resolution 92-44).

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION.

Elect not to support the Arts Council’s application.

COSTS: (X) Not Applicable

A. Budgeted current FY $________
B. Total anticipated costs $________
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:

Resolution & MCACI
__summary of activities__

CLERK’S USE ONLY:
Resolution No.: 93-27

Ordinance No.: 

Vote - Ayes: 5 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: ______________________

Deputy
RESOLUTION 93-27

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF
A GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE
CALIFORNIA ARTS COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the California Arts Council and the California State Legislature have established a State/Local Partnership Program designed to encourage local cultural, planning, and decision-making and to reach previously underserved constituents; and,

WHEREAS, an application for the arts in Mariposa County has now been submitted to the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County does hereby approve of and authorize the Chairman to sign same: State/Local 1993/94 Partnership Program Grant Application Contract with the California Arts Council, as submitted to the California Arts Council by the Mariposa County Arts Council, Inc and designates the Mariposa County Arts Council, Inc to execute the 1993/94 State/Local Partnership Program Grant Contract with the California Arts Council, contingent upon approval of the application by the California Arts Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1993 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: Baggett, Balmain, Erickson, Parker, Taber

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

ERIC J. ERICKSON, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MARGIE WILLIAMS
CLERK OF THE BOARD

ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS,
“Mariposa Evenings: Music on the Green”

Mid-May through Labor Day; live performances by local and visiting musicians (also open to other performers) on Friday and Saturday evenings at The Vault. Free admission; donations solicited.

ArtsCamp '93

ArtsCamp will be offered during the latter part of June and July, 1993. This program (launched in 1992) provides classes in different arts and crafts primarily for children, but also open to adults, residents and visitors alike. In 1993 ArtsCamp will be held Mon-Thursday from 9:30-12noon. We plan to hold sessions in Mariposa at both Mariposa Elementary School and Woodland Elementary School; a week in Yosemite or El Portal; and Greeley-Hill or Don Pedro.

ArtsRaffle '93

MCACI's major fundraiser to benefit educational and community programs. Works of art and services donated by more than 15 local artists.

Chrysalis (Arts-in Education) Program

This program makes artists, visual and performing, available to Mariposa's schools. MCACI has developed a resource directory of available artists, and works with the individual teachers to select appropriate artists to visit their classes to enhance their curricula; paid for on a shared basis with the schools.

Visual Arts Exhibits

MCACI exhibits the work of local artists in three locations on a regular, rotating schedule: The Post Office in Mariposa; Greeley-Hill Community Center; The Mariposa Veterinary Service, Mariposa.

MCACI also works closely with the Yosemite Renaissance, hanging the exhibit in Mariposa County at two locations to make it accessible to a major portion of the county. During 1991 & 1992 the exhibit was displayed at Marriott's Tenaya Lodge in Fish Camp and the Northern Mariposa County History Center in Coulterville. In 1993 MCACI changed these arrangements because the Fish Camp location had some insurance problems, and Kay Pitts (of Yosemite Renaissance) was reluctant to show the work there again. In 1993 D & E Realty, on Hwy 140, agreed to display the exhibit, enabling more Mariposa residents to benefit from this nationally-acclaimed event. We also changed the dates in 1993 from early to mid-summer in order to make the exhibit available when more tourists were visiting the area, thus providing Mariposa with another attraction during the high-tourist season.
8th Annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair (December 3-5 1993)

MCACI will again be the sponsor of this event, which features home-crafted and baked items by Mariposans. This fair is the only outlet for many of Mariposa's artisans, allowing both the first-time and experienced artists to show and sell their work. To be held at the Masonic Hall in the heart of downtown Mariposa.

3rd Annual Gold Rush Festival of the Arts: mid-May, '94

The theme for this festival, as its name implies, is the gold rush period; MCACI particularly encourages arts and crafts made by Mariposans which reflect this era, as well as Mariposa's namesake (butterfly). Includes professional, school and amateur art exhibits; a competition focusing on the Wildflowers of Mariposa; music, particularly as it pertains to the Gold Rush period; dance, including Native American; food; demonstrations by artisans; music, dance and drama by the schoolchildren of Mariposa; history drama. At the History Center, with the cooperation of the History Center.

3rd Annual Evening in London: Sit-down dinner, music, entertainment & Silent Auction (Friday, April 1, 1994)

Fundraising dinner to raise money to further develop our community and educational programs. Features English food & entertainment.

"Who's Who in the Arts in Mariposa" Directory

This booklet lists, by type of art, craft or service, the names and addresses of local artists, with a brief description of their work or service; this booklet was updated in the Spring of 1993; addendum in 1994.

MariposArts: MCACI'S quarterly newsletter

MCACI publishes a newsletter for members and the community, providing information on upcoming events in and around Mariposa, and news of the arts, past and future.

Concert Series:

MCACI presents a small, quality program featuring major-name performers throughout the year, with an emphasis on bringing musically and culturally-diverse programs to Mariposa.

Support and Technical Assistance Services:

In addition to the above-listed programs, MCACI continues to provide support services for the schools and other community organizations (e.g., judging; scholarships; assistance with grant applications, mini-grants, artists-in-residence, workshops (Sierra Artists), awards (the Fair and other events).

MCACI also works with individuals and groups who are interested in developing some aspect of the arts which is not currently available, or is under-served, in Mariposa, and who need organizational assistance in accomplishing their goals. These developing and emerging interests may come under the auspices of MCACI, or may be an independent group receiving technical assistance from MCACI.