RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes  No x)  
That the Board of Supervisors adopt this resolution approving and authorizing the Chair to sign a 3-year Mental Health Service contract with KingsView Corporation, subject each year to review and renegotiation of Exhibit "C". Approval of this resolution will continue the long-standing contractual relationship with KingsView to provide community-wide mental health treatment services.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The County has contracted with KingsView since the early 1970's to provide the County Mental Health and other community services and the board has taken action to approve each contract and has directed continuation of this beneficial arrangement for the county and community. (Please see attached Executive Summary.)

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
1. Develop and operate a mental health program staffed by county employees.  
2. Attempt to locate a different contract services provider and negotiate contract.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
List the attachments and number the pages consecutively: Mental Health Contract pg. 1-18.

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Vote: Ayes: 93-19 Absent:  
Minute Order Attached: [ ] Yes [ ] No

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

By: MARIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board  
        County of Mariposa, State of California
MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 23, 1993

TO: Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Tom Archer

SUBJECT: Mental Health Contract: Executive Summary

Mariposa County has contracted with KingsView since the early 1970's to provide community mental health services in accordance with applicable State and Federal regulations. This has been a beneficial arrangement for the county and local residents in that the community receives services from licensed, experienced staff maintained by a respected provider of specialty mental health services, while the county avoids directly employing 20 county staff in a highly specialized area with the attendant complexities and associated costs. Net county costs this year, for example, on a combined State, Federal funded Mental Health/Alcohol Drug budget of $1,075,000., are only $3,535., which is the state required county match for psychiatric inpatient services.

This is the first negotiated contract for services under the new Bronzan-McCorquodale Act which was enacted along with State realignment regulations last year and is submitted with a three (3) year term, due to expire at the end of the 1994-95 fiscal year. This contract is submitted at this time due to a delay in the State budget process this fiscal year which delayed final allocation notification and interpretation of State hospital processes until November and December, respectively, and finalizing contract language into late January.

As the appointed County Mental Health Director, responsible for monitoring and generally supervising service provisions and performance standards under the terms of this contract, I have found KingsView to be capable and responsive to my directions and believe this a beneficial contract for the County.

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