RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes___ No_x___)
Recommended action and background per attached memo dated March 17, 1993.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
See above.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
County will have no contract for ambulance service.

COSTS: (X) Not Applicable
A. Budgeted current FY
B. Total anticipated costs
C. Required additional 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 the pages consecutively:

CLERK’S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 93-98 Ord. No.
Vote - Ayes: Moes: Absent: Abstained:
( ) 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

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER’S RECOMMENDATION:
This item on agenda as:

Recommended
Not Recommended
For Policy Determination
Submitted with Comment
Returned for Further Action

Comment:

A.O. Initials:

Action Form Revised 5/92
MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: DR. MOSHER, COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, CLERK OF THE BOARD
RE: EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICE IN THE COUNTY

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ADOPTED THIS Order on April 6, 1993

ACTION AND VOTE:

10:26 a.m. Dr. Mosher, County Health Officer;
Discussion and Direction to Staff Regarding the Provision of
Emergency Ambulance Service in the County with Recommendation to
Begin the Process of Obtaining Competitive "Estimates of Cost"
and Begin Negotiation with Riggs to Continue Ambulance Service
until Competitive Process is Completed
BOARD ACTION: Input was provided by Dr. Mosher, Ed
Guzman/Emergency Medical Coordinator, Jim Allen/Emergency Medical
Care Committee Chairman, Kraig Riggs and Greg Bonifey/Riggs
Ambulance Service.

At 11:01 a.m., the Public Hearing was opened concerning personal
use airstrip, and continued to after this matter.

Public input was provided by Dave Lapic/Riggs Paramedic, Dodie
Heiny, and Mary Jane Brown. (M)Balmain, (S)Taber, to direct
staff to negotiate price per hour; negotiate for not posting
ambulance from Northside of the County to Mariposa and to
staff ambulances with experienced personnel with at least one
person who knows the County area; ensure that collections are
made 100%, if possible; with Riggs to maintain service during the
bid process, and use the contract to be negotiated with Riggs as
the document for soliciting bids - following discussion
concerning timeframes, feasibility of including the Hospital in
the process, additional costs for increased level of service,
interim status of the contract with Riggs, the motion was
amended, agreeable with maker and second, directing that the
competitive process be completed to have a contract provider in
place by nine months from this date. Further discussion was held
concerning proposed action, including placing a cap on the amount
the County would agree to subsidize for this service and whether
the solicitation package would differ from the negotiated interim
contract with Riggs. Motion was withdrawn by maker, agreeable with second. (M)Parker, (S)Baggett, Res. 93-198 adopted directing that the same level of service continue as currently exists with Riggs Ambulance Service for the interim while soliciting competitive proposals, and providing direction to staff, with assistance from EMCC, to negotiate with Riggs for said continued service; and direction was provided to Health Officer, with EMCC’s assistance, to go through the process of obtaining estimates of cost during the next nine months, with a provider to be contracted with and commencing service on January 1, 1994/Ayes: Baggett, Erickson, Parker, Taber; Noes: Balmain.

cc:  Riggs Ambulance Service, c/o Health Department
    Jeff Green, County Counsel
    Evelyn Billings, Auditor
    Mike Coffield, County Administrative Officer