RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes No x)

Recommendation to introduce ordinance to protect funds now earmarked for local government expenditures to curtail the state's proposed property tax shift of $2.6 billion from counties to the state for schools and direction for County Counsel to prepare the ordinance.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The attached item was scheduled for the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors agenda on April 13, 1993, which is a motion to introduce an ordinance protecting property tax funds. The County of Los Angeles has approved the motion and the ordinance will be introduced next week. Los Angeles County has asked other California counties to join in this action to stop the shift of property tax revenues from the counties to the states for the benefit of balancing the state budget.

Does the Board of Supervisors want to adopt an ordinance which directs the Treasurer/Tax Collector and the Auditor to collect and allocate property taxes just as was done in 1992/93 and declare the findings and intent proposed in the attached Los Angeles County action?

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

1. Adopt the ordinance. Mariposa County will join with Los Angeles County and other counties in allocating property taxes the same as was done in 1992/93.
2. Do not adopt the ordinance. Mariposa County will have no policy regarding the property tax shift.

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:
Fax from Los Angeles County (5 pages)

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No. 93-244 Ord. No. 
Vote - Ayes: 4  Noes: 0
Absent: Abstained: 
Approved ( ) Denied ( ) No Action Necessary
Minute Order Attached ( )

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

4-20TAX

ACTION FORM

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: RESOLUTION FILE

FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, CLERK OF THE BOARD

RE: PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX SHIFT

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ADOPTED THIS Order on April 27, 1993

ACTION AND VOTE:

Waive First Reading and Introduce Ordinance to Protect Funds Now Earmarked for Local Government Expenditures (Balmain)

BOARD ACTION: Balmain provided input. (M)Balmain, (S)Baggett, adopt an ordinance to protect funds. Discussion followed regarding legality of the issue. Motion was corrected by Balmain, to adopt Resolution No. 93-244 to support the movement that other counties are doing (to protect funds now earmarked for local government expenditures) including that Mariposa County participate in the June 16, 1993 rally in Sacramento.
(S)Baggett/Ayes: Baggett, Balmain, Taber, Parker; Abstained: Erickson.

cc: Mike Coffield, County Administrative Officer
   File
June 2, 1993

Mr. Steve Swendiman, Executive Director
California State Association of Counties
1100 K Street, Suite 101
Sacramento, California 95814-3941

Dear Steve,

At its meeting of April 27, 1993, the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors took action supporting the movement of other counties to protect funds now earmarked for local government expenditures.

The action further directed that Mariposa County participate in the June 16th rally in Sacramento regarding the property tax shift proposal. Supervisor Balmain attended that rally.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

ERIC J. ERICKSON, Chairman
Mariposa County
Board of Supervisors

EJE: mw