RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2017-317

MEETING: May 23, 2017

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Pete Judy, Chief Probation Officer

RE: Authorize Chief Probation Officer to Sign Renewal Agreement with Franchise Tax Board COD Program

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve an Agreement with the Franchise Tax Board for Renewed Participation in Court Ordered Debt Program (FTB COD) for the Period 6/1/2017 - 5/31/2020; and Authorize the Chief Probation Officer to Sign the Agreement.

Revenue & Recovery has been referring delinquent Probation accounts to FTB COD for collection since July 1, 2010. FTB COD utilizes wage information on all California employees, and interest and dividend information on all California accounts. Once assets are located, FTB COD administratively issues levies to identified sources on bank accounts, an Earnings Withholding Order to an employer, or a Continuous Order to Withhold to a miscellaneous payer for commissions, rents and royalties. FTB COD also has the authority to seize both real and personal property. FTB COD program has collected approximately $390,458 since our first payment was received in September, 2010.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board previously approved the agreement between the Franchise Tax Board and Mariposa County Probation (Resolution CA-108, dated 4/5/2011) for collection services.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
The Board previously established a Revenue & Recovery Division under the auspices of the Probation Department for the collection of delinquent restitution, fines, fees and other financial obligations. Pursuant to PC1463.007(o), participation in the FTB COD program is a component of the Comprehensive Collection Program.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
FTB COD has offered Revenue & Recovery a powerful tool for collection of previously uncollectible accounts.

ATTACHMENTS:
RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
AYES: Rosemarie Smallcombe, Merlin Jones, Marshall Long, Miles Menetrey
EXCUSED: Kevin Cann