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

Resolution approving the organization of the interim and permanent Head Start Parent Policy Council.  (Required by Federal Law and Regulation).

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has accepted the Head Start Program Federal Grant Award.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION.

Revise organization of the Parent Policy Council.

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:

__1 page staff report____

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CLERK’S USE ONLY:  92-635
Resolution No.:
Ordinance No.:
Vote - Ayes: 4  Noes: 0  Absent: 1  Abstain: 0
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

A.O. Initials:

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

☑ Recommended
☐ Not Recommended
☐ Policy Determination
☐ Submitted w/ Comment
☐ Returned for further action

Comment: __________________________
November 24, 1992

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: James F. Evans, Director

SUBJECT: Head Start Parent Policy Council

Dear Members of the Board:

Head Start Program law and regulations require that a permanent Parent Policy Council be established to participate in Program decisions and policies. In addition, an Interim Parent Policy Council must be established to assist in the startup of the Head Start Program. Parental involvement (and of interested community members) in Program design, operation, and evaluation is considered the cornerstone of a successful Head Start programs.

Federal regulations require that a majority of the members of the permanent Parent Policy Council be parents of children enrolled in the Program (parents of eligible children are to be on the interim Parent Policy Council). Regulations also allow for representation by interested community groups. To comply with Head Start Program Regulations and allow for the participation of interested community groups, I recommend the following 11 member organization of the Ongoing Parent Policy Council:

* Two parents from the Mariposa Area Center;
* Two parents from the North County Center;
* One parent from the Yosemite area home base program;
* One parent from the Catheys Valley area home base program;
* One appointment of the Mariposa County Unified School District;
* One appointment of the Child Care Resource and Referral Agency;
* One appointment of the American Indian Council of Mariposa County;
* One appointment of the Calaveras-Mariposa Community Action Agency Advisory Board (Mariposa County member);
* One at large member appointed by the other ten members of the Council.