RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2017-451

MEETING:    July 11, 2017

TO:         The Board of Supervisors

FROM:       Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE:         Memorandum of Understanding with California Automated Consortium Eligibility System

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve a Memorandum of Understanding between Consortium Eligibility System and the County of Mariposa; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Memorandum of Understanding.

The California Assembly Bill 16 (ABX 1 16) signed September 20, 2011 set forth the Consortium IV (C-IV) migration to the LEADER Replacement System LRS as a State Law, which will result in a combined 40-County Consortium to replace and consolidate the existing LRS and C-IV Consortia. C-IV is our current automated eligibility system. It is being consolidated with LRS which is LA County’s automated eligibility system so that the 40 counties can share a common system.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
A memorandum of understanding between Consortium IV and Mariposa County was approved by Board of Supervisors on April 13, 2010.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
The Human Services department will not have access to an automated computer system to determine eligibility for public assistance programs.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
We do not anticipate any significant cost increases beyond the projected C-IV budget costs that are related to the new JPA Agreement. Costs associated with the 40 County membership and Migration D&I will be shared among the 40 counties utilizing the current persons count methodology. Los Angeles County’s share is expected to be about 50% of the total, which will likely reduce or have no impact on the other 39 counties share. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
California ACES MOU - 2017   (PDF)
California SAWS MOU - 2010   (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Rene LaRoche
Rene LaRoche, Clerk of the Board 7/6/2017

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
SECONDER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey