RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2017-495

MEETING: July 25, 2017

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Gavin Iacono, Deputy Ag Commissioner

RE: Approve the FY 2017-2018 Weighmaster Enforcement (Junk Dealers and Recyclers) Agreement

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve the Weighmaster Enforcement (Junk Dealers and Recyclers) Agreement Number 17-0298-000-SA for Fiscal Year 2017-18 with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) for work performed in conducting initial inspections at junk dealers and recycler locations in the County, and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreement.

Senate Bill 485 - Weighmaster: Junk Dealers and Recyclers effective January 1, 2014, requires junk dealers and recyclers to provide additional information to the Division of Measurement Standards (DMS) when applying for or renewing a weighmaster license. Each location must be inspected to ensure that the information on the application is materially accurate. The legislation is intended to deter fraudulent transactions at junk dealers and recyclers and decrease the sale of stolen metal property. The Weighmaster Enforcement Agreement is for work performed in conducting initial inspections at junk dealer and recycler locations in the County.

The total available amount in Fiscal Year 2017/2018 for this agreement is $240.00.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Weighmaster Enforcement (Junk Dealers and Recyclers) agreement for FY 2016/2017 was approved by Resolution No. 2016-140.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Do not approve the agreement. This will prevent the subvention of any weighmaster funds to Mariposa County for work performed in this enforcement program.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
The $240.00 State subvention for this Cooperative Agreement with CDFA is included in the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures Requested Budget for Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

ATTACHMENTS:
Weighmaster Agmt 17-0298-000-SA (PDF)
CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Rene LaRoche
Rene LaRoche, Clerk of the Board 7/21/2017

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