MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 89-211

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING AB 2400 (HANNIGAN) AND
AND SB 1369 (WATSON) WHICH WOULD RESTRICT THE USE OF
TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX

WHEREAS, AB 2400, by Assemblyman Hannigan, would
require the County on or after July 1, 1990, to dedicate the
revenues generated from the new Transient Occupancy Tax, or
increase in an existing Transient Occupancy Tax for certain
convention and tourism purposes; and

WHEREAS, SB 1369, by Senator Watson, would
establish a pilot program requiring 25% of the Transient
Occupancy Tax revenue generated in the Marina Del Rey area
of Los Angeles County be dedicated for tourism, convention
and cultural purposes; and

WHEREAS, County Supervisors Association of
California has consistently opposed efforts to earmark the
Transient Occupancy Tax; and

WHEREAS, Mariposa County dedicates a portion of
its general fund for tourism, and feels that authority
should remain a local decision; and

WHEREAS, Mariposa County utilizes Transient
Occupancy Tax revenues to finance general fund services
necessary to the County; and

WHEREAS, by earmarking revenue, the Transient
Occupancy Tax becomes a "special tax" and subject to the
two-thirds voter approval requirements under Proposition 13;
and

WHEREAS, this legislation would make it harder for
local governments to adjust the Transient Occupancy Tax rate
to reflect changing service demands;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mariposa
County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the
State of California, that it strongly opposes AB 2400 and SB
1369.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board
is hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of this
resolution to the following: County Supervisors Association
of California, Regional Council of Rural Counties, Senator
Maddy, Assemblyman Jones, members of the Assembly Revenue
and Taxation Committee, and the Senate Local Government
Commission.
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 2nd day of May, 1989, by the following vote:

AYES: BAGGETT, PUNTE, ERICKSON, RADANOVICH, TABER
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAINED: NONE

ARTHUR G. BAGGETT, Jr., Vice-Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

JEFFREY G. GREEN, County Counsel