MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 88-230

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A POLICY AND QUARTERLY SCHEDULE FOR CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENTS BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

WHEREAS, Section 65358 of the California Government Code provides that no mandatory element of a general plan may be amended more frequently than four times during any calendar year; and

WHEREAS, Mariposa County is faced with increasing growth and development, including an expansion in the number of general plan amendment applications; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desires to establish a fair and equitable policy for processing plan amendments, while retaining future options and maintaining flexibility;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following quarterly policy for consideration of general plan amendments is hereby established:

A. All amendments to the County General Plan shall be considered by the Board of Supervisors on a quarterly basis.

B. The first month of each amendment cycle shall be January, April, July, and October.

C. No more than one amendment to a mandatory element shall be approved in each cycle unless no amendment was approved in a prior cycle(s).

D. More than one application or change in an element may be considered as a single amendment if approved at
the same hearing by single resolution.

E. This quarterly schedule does not modify any other procedures for processing of applications, and does not restrict the Planning Commission's consideration of amendments.

F. Following Planning Commission action on an application, it shall be grouped with other amendments for joint consideration by the Board of Supervisors on a quarterly basis.

G. A hearing shall be held in January, April, July and October if one or more amendment applications are ready to schedule for consideration by the Board of Supervisors in one or more of those months.

H. This schedule shall be based on the number of applications pending and their stage in processing.

I. If no amendments have been processed in one cycle, more than one amendment can be considered in the next quarter, or an amendment can be scheduled at the end of the cycles identified above.

J. The quarterly schedule is intended to retain the County's ability to amend the plan throughout the year, and not exhaust its allocation during the first portion of the calendar year.

K. This policy is to be administered by the Planning Department subject to appeal to the Board of Supervisors.

L. Administration shall be based on close coordination with the Board Clerk, County Counsel, and the
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Administrative Officer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this resolution and policy reflects action taken by the Board of Supervisors on April 19, 1988.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, this 17th day of May, 1988 by the following vote:

AYES: BAGGETT, DALTON, ERICKSON, RADANOVICH, TABER

NOES: NONE

ABSTAINED: NONE

EXCUSED: NONE

[Signature]

ERIC J. ERICKSON, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

[Margaret Williams, Clerk of the Board]

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

[Signature]

JEFFREY C. GREEN, County Counsel