RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2017-788

MEETING: November 21, 2017

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

RE: Merry Mountain Christmas Parade

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Authorize the Public Works Director to Sign the Application for a Caltrans Encroachment Permit in Support of Closing Highway 140, Between Jones and Third Street, on December 9, 2017, at 6:00 P.M. for the 20th Annual Merry Mountain Christmas Parade, and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Letter of the Board’s Support and Approval.

The Merry Mountain Christmas events have proven to be a boost for local businesses as they attract visitors to downtown Mariposa, not to mention that these events have become a tradition and are greatly enjoyed by the constituents of the County.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
Resolution 14-555 was adopted designating the Merry Mountain Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting Ceremony annual County Sponsored events for liability purposes.

The Board has approved this and similar requests in the past.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If the requested actions are not approved, then the Merry Mountain Christmas Parade would not occur on Highway 140.

ATTACHMENTS:
Merry Mountain Parade 1 letter (PDF)
Public Works Application for Encroachment Permit (PDF)
Map (PDF)
Application for Public Assemblage (PDF)
Caltrans Encroachment Permit Application (PDF)
2017 Merry Mtn Christmas letter to Caltrans (DOC)
Resolution_2014-555 (PDF)
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RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
SECONDER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey
November 21, 2017

Bob Gill  
Department of Transportation District 10  
Post Office Box 2048  
Stockton, CA 95201

Dear Mr. Gill:

On November 21, 2017, the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors adopted a Resolution approving the Encroachment Permit Application for the detour of traffic from state routes to Mariposa County roadways on Saturday, December 9, 2017, for the duration of the “Merry Mountain Christmas Parade.”

Mariposa County agrees to hold CalTrans and the State of California harmless for any damages to county roadways as a result of this detour.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Marshall Long  
Board Chair

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cc: Mariposa County Chamber of Commerce  
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