RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2018-499

MEETING: October 16, 2018

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Luis Mercado,

RE: Authorize Auditor to Sign CPAAC Participation Agreement

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Authorize the Auditor to sign a Participation Agreement to be considered a Participating County in the County of Personnel Administrators Association of California (CPAAC), enabling the County of Mariposa to receive services under the provisions of the Unemployment Compensation Services Model Agreement between TALX Corporation (Equifax) and CPAAC. The initial term of this agreement would begin retroactive to July 1, 2016 and would extend three years. The agreement will automatically renew for successive one year terms unless terminated by either party at least ninety days prior to the end of the current term.

TALX Corporation, now known as Equifax Workforce Solutions, has been providing Unemployment administration services to the County of Mariposa without an official Participation Agreement in place. The Auditor’s Office has been contacted by Equifax Workforce Solutions and informed that the County of Mariposa can no longer receive services at the current cost of $0.785 per full-time equivalent without a signed Participation Agreement in place. The estimated cost of participating in this agreement for future years is $370.52 per year.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
Since July 1, 2016, the County of Mariposa has been receiving unemployment claim administration services from TALX Corporation (Equifax) without a CPAAC Participation Agreement in place. The approximate cost of these services has been $358.72 per fiscal year.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If the County continues receiving services from TALX Corporation (Equifax) without a signed CPAAC Participation Agreement in place, the County would be charged based on anticipated workloads. This would result in an estimated cost increase of $1,131.84 per year. Another alternative would be to seek unemployment claim administration services elsewhere.
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FINANCIAL IMPACT:
No impact to the County Budget, since unemployment administration expenses have already been included in Fund 705.

ATTACHMENTS:
County of Mariposa CG4G Participating Agreement (PDF)
CPAAC Model Agreement_Fully Executed 020817 (PDF)

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