MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION 79-001

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF
MARIPOSA STATING ITS STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE LACK OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S CONCERN FOR THE IMPACT OF
STATE-MANDATED COSTS

WHEREAS, the concept of state compensation for mandated costs was a key provision in Senate Bill 90 which became effective on January 1, 1973; and

WHEREAS, this Bill also established property tax limitations on cities, counties, special districts, and school districts; and

WHEREAS, this Bill did nothing in regard to the then existing state-mandated costs imposed upon cities, counties, special districts, and school districts; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 90 contained a statement of legislative intent that the cost to local agencies of state-mandated programs be defrayed by the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the use of an extensive list of "disclaimers" became a device for the evasion of the original SB 90's intent; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 308, 1977, reflected the need for additional legislative concern regarding compensation procedures; and

WHEREAS, legislative acts involving cities, counties, special districts, and school districts invariably impose additional costs; and

WHEREAS, state-mandated costs imposed on local governments are, in fact, a form of restriction on the use of locally generated funds; and
WHEREAS, recent constitutional amendments have imposed new property tax limitations on cities, counties, special districts, and school districts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, State of California, as follows:

1. A roll-back or complete abolition of previous state decisions mandating actions or imposing cost-incurring regulations on local governments.

2. That this roll-back or abolition include all previous legislation that mandates costs on local governments.

3. Any and all future legislation which mandates actions by cities, counties, special districts, and school districts being paired with a revenue source other than those generated locally.

4. Elimination of the extensive list of "disclaimers" currently in use.

5. Introduce a proposed constitutional amendment mandating state funding in full from state-collected revenues of state-mandated programs.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa this 2nd day of January, 1979, by the following vote:

AYES: Long, Clark, Owings, Weber, Dalton

NOES: None

NOT VOTING: None

ABSENT: None

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ATTEST:

ELLEN BRONSON, COUNTY CLERK & EX OFFICIO CLERK OF THE BOARD