RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-711

MEETING: December 17, 2019

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mike Van Loben Sels, Acting Fire Chief

RE: Mariposa County Fire Department Assistance by Hire Agreement

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve the Mariposa County Fire Department Assistance by Hire Agreement with the Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit (MMU) of CAL FIRE; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreement.

MMU desires to have local agreements that provide for Assistance by Hire (ABH) utilization of Mariposa County firefighting resources to augment CAL FIRE resources in support of the State's mission within the State Responsibility Areas (SRA) of MMU when the need arises.

The current ABH with MMU was approved on December 18, 2007, and is in need of updating. The new ABH will be in line with the current California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) rates and standards as set by the California Fire Assistance Agreement (CFAA).

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board of Supervisors has approved an Assistance by Hire Agreement with MMU in the past.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Mariposa County will continue to lose reimbursement from resources supporting the State mission in the SRA of MMU.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
This ABH agreement will increase the amount of revenue Mariposa County receives from CAL FIRE when County Fire resources are hired to support the State mission in the SRA of MMU.

ATTACHMENTS:
2020 Assistance by Hire Agreement MMU.Mariposa (DOC)
2019_ABH Form (PDF)
2019_CFAA Rate Letter (PDF)
2019_Shift Ticket (PDF)

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RESULT:  ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:  Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
SECONDER:  Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
AYES:  Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey
The following action was taken by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors on December 17, 2019:

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Bernie Quinn/CAL FIRE Chief noted corrections in CA10. Joe Lynch/Health and Human Services Deputy Director of Administration provided overviews of CA6 and CA12 in response to Supervisor Cann’s inquiry. Supervisor Long extended kudos regarding CA10 and CA17. Supervisors Jones, Long, and Cann extended thanks for the quick turnaround for CA21.

**CORRECTION: CA10 agreement - Page 6, Type VI engine, change "...shall have three (3) person staffing to include one (1) Company Officer/Engine Boss and two (2) Firefighters" to "...shall have two (2) person staffing to include one (1) Company Officer/Engine Boss and one (1) Firefighter."

**RESULT:** ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

**MOVER:** Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

**SECONDER:** Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

**AYES:** Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey