MEETING: July 6, 2021

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Luis Mercado, Auditor

RE: Authorize the Auditor to Sign for Acceptance of Coronavirus Funds

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Authorize the Auditor to complete and sign the Acceptance of Award Terms and Conditions for Fiscal Recovery Funds included in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (H.R. 1319).

Jurisdictions eligible to receive funding directly from the US Department of Treasury are required to submit a request for funding through the Treasury Submission Portal. Submission Requirements include:

1. Jurisdiction name, taxpayer ID number, DUNS number, and address
2. Authorized representative name, title, and email
3. Contact person name, title, phone, and email
4. Funds transfer information, including recipient’s financial institution, address, phone, and routing number and account number
5. Completed award terms and conditions (to be signed by the authorized representative)

This board item is authorizing the Auditor to complete this information in the Treasury Submission Portal so that the County of Mariposa can receive funds.

A future board item will be brought before the Board to budget for these funds in accordance with US Department of Treasury guidance on eligible uses for these funds.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
On March 11, 2021, the President signed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (H.R. 1319) into law, which included direct aid to counties. On May 10, 2021 the US Department of Treasury released guidance on the State and Local Coronavirus Fiscal Recovery Fund and also opened a web portal that counties have to complete in order to receive Fiscal Recovery Funds. Completing and signing the attached Acceptance of Award Terms and Conditions form is part of the web portal process.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
In the absence of an authorized representative signature on the Acceptance of Award Terms and Conditions form, the County of Mariposa would not receive Fiscal Recovery Funds from the US Department of Treasury.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
By approving the award terms and authorizing a representative to sign and complete the web portal process for receipt of funds, the County would be requesting funds totaling $3,341,481, which would be paid by the US Treasury in two annual installments. A budget action will be presented to the Board upon confirmation of receipt of these funds.

ATTACHMENTS:
Acceptance Of Award Terms (PDF)
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Fact Sheet (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Wayne Forsythe, District IV Supervisor
SECONDER: Tom Sweeney, District II Supervisors
AYES: Tom Sweeney, Marshall Long, Wayne Forsythe, Miles Menetrey
EXCUSED: Rosemarie Smallcombe