



# MARIPOSA COUNTY

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## RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2012-524

MEETING: October 16, 2012  
TO: The Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Rick Benson, County Administrative Officer  
RE: Juvenile Defense Attorney Services Agreement

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### RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve the Juvenile Defense Attorney Services Agreement with the Mariposa County Superior Court, and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreement; Approve Budget Action Reducing Revenue and Appropriations in the Indigent Defense Budget to Recognize the Amount of Reimbursement (\$572). The previous Agreement terminated on June 30, 2012. Approving the Agreement will ensure that juvenile dependency legal services are provided and that the Superior Court will pay the County for these services. The Court Executive Officer has determined that the amount of money the Mariposa County Superior Court will receive this fiscal year is \$32,242, which is based on the anticipated number of juvenile dependency cases. This amount is included in the Agreement and the Superior Court Judges are amenable with this amount.

The original revenue amount included in the budget was same amount as the previous fiscal year and Juvenile Defense Services Agreement -- \$32,814. To have a neutral effect on the General Fund and offset the reduction in revenue, staff is recommending that the Medical Services appropriations line be reduced.

### BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board adopted Resolution #11-520 on October 25, 2011, approving the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Juvenile Defense Attorney Services Agreement.

### ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not approve the Juvenile Defense Attorney Services Agreement and corresponding budget action. The County may not receive payment from the Superior Court for providing juvenile dependency legal services.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT:

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Decrease account 001-0206-308-0138 (Juvenile Indigent Defense) in the amount of \$572.00; and Decrease account 001-0206-461-0416 (Medical Evaluations) in the amount of \$572.00

10/16/12 001-0206-308-0138 · Juvenile Indigent Defense (\$572.00)

10/16/12 001-0206-461-0416 · Medical Evaluations (\$572.00)

Total: (\$1,144.00)

### ATTACHMENTS:

Juvenile Dependency Budget Action (PDF)

Juvenile Dependency Agreement 2012 (DOC)

### CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended

  
Rick Benson, County Administrator/Office

**RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

**MOVER:** Jim Allen, District V Supervisor

**SECONDER:** Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor

**AYES:** Stetson, Turpin, Bibby, Cann, Allen

**BUDGET ACTION FORM**

FUND	DEPT/DIV	ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	PROJECT	INCREASE	DECREASE
001	0206-308	0138	Juvenile Indigent Defense			(\$572)
001	0206-461	0416	Medical Evaluations			\$572
001	0104-414	1090	GENERAL CONTINGENCY			
				<b>TOTAL</b>	\$0	\$0

TRANSFER BETWEEN FUNDS						
<b>TOTALS</b>					\$0	\$0

ACTION REQUESTED: (Check all that apply)

- ( X ) Budget appropriation by Board of Supervisors (4/5ths Vote Required): Amending the total amount available in the county budget, or in any one fund of the budget , or appropriating Reserve for Contingencies;
- ( ) Transfer by Board of Supervisors (3/5ths Vote Required): Moving existing appropriations from one budget to another, or between categories within a budget unit;

JUSTIFICATION: Reduce revenue to correspond with what the Superior Court will actually receive and pay to the County for juvenile defense legal services and decrease Medical Evaluations to offset the reduction in revenue.

DEPT HEAD SIGNATURE Mary B. Gibson DATE 10-4-12  
 APPROVED BY RES NO. 12-524 CLERK mm DATE 10-16-12

**INDIGENT DEFENSE**

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