RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2012-576

MEETING: November 27, 2012

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Rick Benson, County Administrative Officer

RE: Lobbying Firm Activity Authorization

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Authorize the County Administrative Officer to Sign the Lobbying Firm Activity Authorization Form Authorizing Advocation, Inc. To Perform Lobbying Activities on Behalf of Mariposa County. Advocation is required to renew the firm's registration at the beginning of each legislative session, and to obtain the County's authorization to continue its lobbying activities on the County's behalf. Recognizing the financial hardships facing local governments Advocation has been performing lobbying activities at no cost to the County for the last couple of years.

Advocation will be contacting the County in the near future to discuss the County's legislative priorities for the upcoming year.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board has previously authorized the County Administrative Officer to sign the lobbying authorization form.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Do not authorize the County Administrative Officer to sign the Authorization Form. Advocation will be unable to perform lobbying activities on behalf of the County, which could lessen legislators learning of the positive or negative impacts legislation will have on the County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
None

ATTACHMENTS:
Lobbying Firm Authorization Form 602 (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
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Requested Action Recommended

Rick Benson, County Administrator

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Lee Stetson, District I Supervisor
SECONDER: Jim Allen, District V Supervisor
AYES: Stetson, Turpin, Bibby, Cann, Allen
**Lobbying Firm**
**Activity Authorization**
(Government Code Section 82039,5)

Check one box, if applicable

- [X] Lobbyist Employer (Gov. Code Section 82039.5)
- [ ] Lobbying Coalition (FPPC Regulation 18516.4)

**Type or Print in Ink**

**NAME OF FILER:**
County of Mariposa

**BUSINESS ADDRESS:** (Number and Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)
5100 Bullion Street, Mariposa, CA 95338

**MAILING ADDRESS:** (If different than above.)
P.O. Box 784, Mariposa, CA 95338

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I hereby authorize

**Advocation, Inc.**
1415 L Street, Suite 1000, Sacramento, CA 95814

**Business Address**

**to engage in the activities of a lobbying firm** (as defined in California Government Code Section 82038.5 and 2 Cal. Code of Regs. Section 18238.5) on behalf of the above named employer.

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If you are authorizing another lobbying firm to lobby on behalf of your firm’s client(s), provide the name(s) of the client(s) below. (It is not necessary to complete the Nature and Interests section.)

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**VERIFICATION**

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this Statement. I have reviewed this Statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein is true and complete.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

**Executed on 11-27-12**

By: [Signature]

**Name of Responsible Officer:** Richard J. Benson

**Title:** County Administrative Officer

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FPPC Form 602 (7/98)
For Technical Assistance: 916/322-5660
Lobbying Firm
Activity Authorization

NAME OF FILER:
County of Mariposa

Nature and Interests of Lobbyist Employer

Check one box only:

☐ INDIVIDUAL (Complete only Parts A and E)
☐ BUSINESS ENTITY (Complete only Parts B and E)
☐ INDUSTRY, TRADE OR PROFESSIONAL ASSN. (Complete only Parts C and E)
☐ OTHER (e.g., lobbying coalition) (Complete only Parts D and E)

A. Individual

1. Name and address of employer (or principal place of business if self-employed):

2. Description of business activity in which you or your employer are engaged:

B. Business Entity

Description of business activity in which engaged:

C. Industry, Trade or Professional Association

1. Description of industry, trade or profession represented:

2. Specific description of any portion or faction of the industry, trade, or profession which the association exclusively or primarily represents:

3. Number of members in association (check appropriate box)

☐ 50 OR LESS (provide names of all members on an attachment.)
☐ MORE THAN 50

D. Other

1. Statement of nature and purposes:

   government

   local county government

2. Description of any trade, profession, or other group with a common economic interest which is principally represented or from which membership or financial support is principally derived:

E. Industry Group Classification

Check one box which most accurately describes the industry group which you represent. See instructions on reverse.

☐ AGRICULTURE  ☐ LEGAL
☐ EDUCATION  ☐ PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
☐ GOVERNMENT  ☐ POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS
☐ HEALTH  ☐ UTILITIES
☐ LABOR UNIONS  ☐ OTHER: (Describe in detail)

BUSINESS (Check one of the following sub-categories.)

☐ ENTERTAINMENT/RECREATION
☐ FINANCE/INSURANCE
☐ LODGING/RESTAURANTS
☐ MANUFACTURING/INDUSTRIAL
☐ MERCHANDISE/RETAIL
☐ OIL AND GAS
☐ PROFESSIONAL/TRADE
☐ REAL ESTATE
☐ TRANSPORTATION
   express delivery
   (Specific Description)

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