

DEPARTMENT: Agricultural Commissioner

BY: Cathi Boze

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RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Resolution authorizing the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign the Agreement between Merced County and Mariposa County for the Use of Weights & Measures Testing Equipment and Personnel to Operate Same

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

This is an on-going contract for use of weights and measures testing equipment and personnel from Merced County for devices such as bulk petroleum trucks, LPG dispensers and trucks, vehicle scales, and batch plants in the county for which we have no testing equipment, provers, or heavy weight trucks.

The previous agreement was approved by Resolution No. 04-308 for the period July 1, 2004, to June 30, 2006. To facilitate the inspection process, this renewal agreement is changed to a self-renewing agreement for routine work with the mileage and hourly rate charged subject to change upon written notification by Merced County.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Those devices that require the use of testing equipment that is not on inventory with Mariposa County will not be tested by Merced County. The State will perform the inspections required by law at a higher cost to the county (portal to portal for hourly rates and mileage costs).

Financial Impact? (x) Yes ( ) No	Current FY Contract Amount: \$8,000	Annual Recurring Cost: \$
Budgeted In Current FY? (x) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded		
Amount in Budget: \$8,000		List Attachments, number pages consecutively
Additional Funding Needed: \$		Cover letter from Merced County
Source:		Merced County W&M Agreement
Internal Transfer		Merced County Resolution 2007-42
Unanticipated Revenue	4/5's vote	
Transfer Between Funds	4/5's vote	
Contingency	4/5's vote	
( ) General ( ) Other		

CLERK'S USE ONLY:

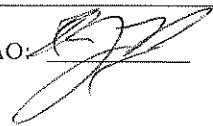
Res. No.: 07-188 Ord. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vote - Ayes: 4 Noes: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Absent: Fritz  
 Approved  
 ( ) Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board  
 County of Mariposa, State of California  
 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deputy

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:

Requested Action Recommended  
 No Opinion  
 Comments:  
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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

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April 23, 2007

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Re: Contract Between Merced and Mariposa Counties

Dear Ms. Boze:

Enclosed are two fully executed copies of the agreement between the County of Merced and the County of Mariposa for the use of Weights and Measures testing equipment and personnel. This agreement will be self-renewing subject to either party terminating the contract upon 30 day written notice.

This agreement was approved by our Board of Supervisors and signed by the Chairperson of our Board on April 17, 2007.

Please forward both copies to the Clerk of the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors to obtain approval and signatures. Upon signature of the agreement, please return one fully negotiated copy to my office.

Sincerely,

David A. Robinson  
Merced County Agricultural Commissioner

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