RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve the events occurring in the Mariposa Arts Park, the Mariposa Creek Parkway, and 7th Street on May 4-5, 2007, as part of the annual Mariposa’s Butterfly Festival as a county sponsored event for insurance purposes. The Mariposa Downtown Merchants have again organized a festival that entails several activities and demonstrations happening in the downtown area. The Mariposa Arts Park will be used for a martial arts demonstration and listening to live entertainment. The Mariposa Creek Parkway will be used for butterfly chalk art, and a street fair will take place on 7th Street. In addition musicians and the “Floozies” from the Pioneer Wagon Train will be walking along the downtown sidewalk area. This is the second year of this event and the organizers plan on making this an annual event.

There is no cost to the County in making this an annual county sponsored event. The County’s insurance policy will be responsible should any claims arise from the activities occurring at the Mariposa Arts Park, Mariposa Creek Parkway, and on 7th Street.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board adopted Resolution 06-158 on April 25, 2006, approving Mariposa’s Butterfly Festival as a county sponsored event for insurance purposes and the event occurred without incident.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not make the activities occurring in the Mariposa Arts Park, Mariposa Creek Parkway, and on 7th Street during Mariposa’s Butterfly Festival as a county sponsored event. The Mariposa Downtown Merchants will need to pay for insurance to use county facilities and county maintained areas for this event.

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes (X) No  Current FY Cost: $
Budgeted In Current FY? ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $
Additional Funding Needed: $
Source:
Internal Transfer
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.: 07-39  Ord. No. _____
Vote – Ayes: 5  Noes: ____
Absent: _____
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:

CAO: ___________________________

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