DEPARTMENT: Sheriff
BY: Joel Bibby
PHONE: 966-3615

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: Resolution authorizing contract renewal between Merced County and the County of Mariposa for the handling, release and disposal of stray and unwanted domestic cats and dogs

Mariposa County Animal Control is charged with impounding stray and unwanted domestic cats and dogs that reside in Mariposa County. Mariposa County Animal Control releases the unwanted domestic cats and dogs to Merced County Animal Control for handling and disposal. The current contract for these services expired on June 31, 2004.

Mariposa County Animal Control is currently seeking an alternative to using Merced County as a handling and disposal sight.

By adopting and agreeing to the terms of the attached contract Mariposa County would be insured of an alternate handling and disposal sight.

The charges for entering this agreement are only charged if services are used.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS: Mariposa County has been using Merced County for handling and disposal since 2000

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION: No secondary location for the handling and disposal of unwanted domestic dogs and cats

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CLERK’S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: ( ) 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: [Signature]

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