RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve an Unemployment Compensation Services Agreement with TALX Corporation doing business as TALX UC eXpress and CPAAC (County Personnel Administrators Association of California). TALX provides unemployment claims administration and related services, services that were previously provided by Gates, McDonald, and Company. These services are coordinated and monitored through CPAAC. Gates McDonald assigned all of its interest to TALX to provide unemployment compensation services effective May 1, 2002 through April 30, 2005, which was the term of the contract with Gates McDonald. Although the County was not notified by CPAAC or Gates McDonald of the assignment and did not execute any documents relating to the assignment, TALX began to provide services and continues to provide these services. The annual cost of TALX services remains the same as the cost Gates McDonald charged, i.e., $.70 per FTE (full-time equivalent) employee as of January 1 of the respective year. These services are critical to the administration of the County’s unemployment claims.

As stated above, the term of the agreement with TALX UC eXpress is for a period of 36 months, effective May 1, 2002 and continuing through April 30, 2005.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has historically approved agreements for unemployment services as it is a critical need for the County.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes ( ) 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

Annual Recurring Cost: $
List Attachments, number pages consecutively

Agreement

CLERK’S USE ONLY:
Res. No. 2004-025 Ord. No. _____
Vote – Ayes: _____ 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:

Revised Dec. 2002