RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes __ No __)

Consider Lending Support to RCRC with their Request for a One-Year Extension on SB 1785 (Stray Animals Impounding Requirements) by Authorizing Chairman to Sign a Letter Supporting a One-Year Extension.

The implementation of SB 1785 creates new state-mandated local requirements. The Commission on State Mandates is in the process of determining if the new requirements are reimbursable mandates, and this process, including public hearings, will take at least 12 months. After this is completed, a “claims bill” will be presented to the Legislature during its session in 2000.

The one-year extension will allow the Commission on State Mandates to complete its process and present a claims bill. More importantly, the extension will allow counties time to find adequate funding either as a reimbursable mandate, supplemental state aid, or another available resource.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not lend support to RCRC or authorize the Chairman to sign a letter supporting a one-year extension on SB 1785. The bill will impose new state-mandated local requirements that may not be reimbursable.
TO: BOB PICKARD, District V Supervisor  
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board  
SUBJECT: RCRC Request for a One-Year Extension on SB 1785; Res. 99-117  

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,  
ADOPTED THIS Order on April 13, 1999  

ACTION AND VOTE:  
Consent agenda item 1 – Discussion was held with Dale Wagerman relative to SB 1785, stray animals impounding requirements. He advised that AB 1482 (Alquist) has been introduced, and he recommended that the Board support this legislation, with the extension to be for one year and on a statewide basis. Supervisor Pickard advised of discussion held with RCRC staff on this legislation. Supervisor Reilly advised of discussion held at the CSAC Legislative Conference and noted that the legislation should also apply to city and county operated facilities, not just non-profit. Dale Wagerman stated the legislation should cover stray and relinquished dogs. (M)Reilly, (S)Parker, Res. 99-117 adopted authorizing Chairman to sign a letter of support for AB 1482, with modifications as discussed. Supervisor Parker suggested that the Sheriff and District Attorney be brought up-to-date on this issue, and that the matter come back to the Board. Dale Wagerman also suggested that an SB90 claim be filed for the costs. Ayes: Unanimous.  

CA-1 Consider Lending Support to Regional Council of Rural Counties (RCRC) with Their Request for a One-Year Extension on SB 1785 (Stray Animals Impounding Requirements) by Authorizing Chairman to Sign a Letter Supporting a One-Year Extension (Supervisor Pickard); Res. 99-117 supporting AB 1482, with modifications to the letter  
cc: File
April 20, 1999

Honorable Dick Monteith  
State Senator, 12th District  
State Capitol, Room 2048  
Sacramento, California 95814  

RE: Support for Assembly Bill 1482 – Alquist

Dear Senator Monteith:

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors urges you to support AB 1482, which would provide for a one-year extension on the implementation of SB 1785, a mandate that will have an effect statewide, and to communicate your support to Assembly Member Alquist and Senator Hayden. Our support for this legislation is based on our understanding that it will apply to all counties.

The Commission on State Mandates is in the process of determining if the new animal impounding requirements are reimbursable mandates and this process will take at least 12 months. After this is completed, a claims bill will be presented to the Legislature during its session in 2000.

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Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

\[Signature\]

BOB PICKARD  
Chairman

BP/mbh

cc: Board of Supervisors  
Regional Council of Rural Counties  
Assembly Member Alquist  
California State Association of Counties

bcc: Margie Williams, Clerk of the Board
April 20, 1999

Honorable George House
Assembly Member, 25th District
State Capitol, Room 4017
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: Support for Assembly Bill 1482 – Alquist

Dear Assembly Member House:

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Sincerely,

Bob Pickard
Chairman

BP/mhh

cc: Board of Supervisors
    Regional Council of Rural Counties
    Assembly Member Alquist
    California State Association of Counties

bcc: Margie Williams, Clerk of the Board