

DEPARTMENT: Board of Supervisors

BY: Bob Pickard

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

(Policy Item: Yes ___ No X)

Consider and adopt a resolution in support of ACA 17 and authorize the Chairman to sign a letter addressed to Assembly Member Leonard in support of ACA 17. ACA 17 will eliminate the transfer of property tax revenue from local governments to the State through the Education Revenue Augmentation Fund (ERAF). Local governments need to keep more of the money generated by property taxes and have the ability to spend that money as best suits the needs of their communities.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has supported past legislation that benefits the financial well-being of Mariposa County.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not adopt a resolution and/or authorize the Chairman to sign a letter in support of ACA 17. ACA 17 may not receive sufficient support and the property tax revenue taken from local governments by ERAF may not be restored.

COSTS: (X) Not Applicable		SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
A. Budgeted Current FY	\$	List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:
B. Total Anticipated Costs	\$	Draft of letter to Assembly Member Leonard in support of ACA 17.
C. Required Additional Funding	\$	Copy of letter from Assembly Member Leonard requesting support of
D. Internal Transfers	\$	ACA 17.
SOURCE: () 4/5ths Vote Required	\$	
A. Unanticipated Revenues	\$	
B. Reserve for Contingencies	\$	
C. Source Description: _____		
Balance in Reserve for Contingencies ,if approved: _____		

CLERKS USE ONLY:
 Res. No. 99-172 Ord. No. _____
 Vote - Ayes: 4 Noes: _____
 Absent: Reilly Abstained: _____
 () Approved () Denied
 (X) 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

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:
 This item on agenda as:
 Recommended
 Not Recommended
 For Policy Determination
 Submitted with Comment
 Returned for Further Action
 Comment: _____

 CAO's Initials: JH



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MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: FILE
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board *MW*
SUBJECT: Letters of Support for ACA 17 and Restoring the \$20.2 Million to the County Medical Services Program; Res. 99-172 and 99-173

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on May 25, 1999

ACTION AND VOTE:

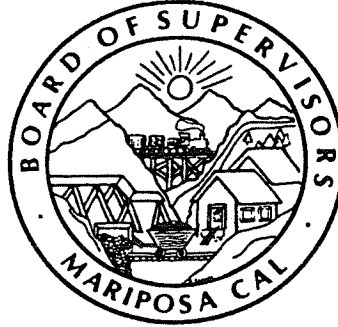
Approval of Minutes of 5/4/99 Regular Meeting

BOARD ACTION: Approved

Approval of Consent Agenda (See End of Minutes)

BOARD ACTION: Jeff Green, County Counsel, pulled item 1 – matter to be rescheduled for June 8, 1999. Supervisor Balmain pulled item 10. Supervisor Pickard pulled item 11. (M)Balmain, (S)Stewart, balance of items were approved/Ayes: Balmain, Stewart, Parker, Pickard; Excused: Reilly. Discussion was held relative to item 10 and the various strategies to have the funds returned. Supervisor Pickard requested that Assemblyman House, Senator Monteith, RCRC and CSAC be added to the distribution of the letters for items 10 and 11. (M)Balmain, (S)Stewart, items 10 and 11 were approved with the additional distribution/Ayes: Balmain, Stewart, Parker, Pickard; Excused: Reilly.

Mariposa County Board of Supervisors



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May 27, 1999

Honorable Bill Leonard
Assembly Member, Sixty-Third District
State Capitol
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: Support of ACA 17

Dear Assembly Member Leonard:

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors supports ACA 17 and adopted a resolution approving a letter of support. ACA 17 will return the much needed financial support to counties by eliminating the transfer of property tax revenue from local governments to the State through the Education Revenue Augmentation Fund (ERAF).

Local governments are responsible for providing essential life services to the people who reside in their counties. Consequently, it is imperative that local governments have the authority to spend the property tax revenue that their communities generate.

Thank you for sponsoring ACA 17 and for being concerned about the welfare of local governments.

Sincerely,

BOB PICKARD
Chairman

BP/mbh

cc: Board of Supervisors
Janet Hogan, County Administrative Officer
Assembly Member George House
Senator Dick Monteith
Regional Council of Rural Counties
California State Association of Counties

bcc: Margie Williams, Clerk of the Board

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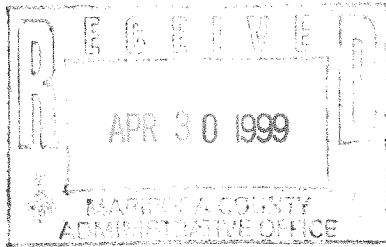
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April 28, 1999

Board of Supervisors Marioposa County
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Dear Board Members:

In an effort to increase funding to local governments, I have introduced ACA 17, which will eliminate the transfer of property tax revenue from local governments to the State through the Education Revenue Augmentation Fund (ERAF).

ACA 17 will reduce the property tax transfers by approximately \$370 million in the 2000-01 fiscal year, increasing by nearly \$570 million per year over the next six years, with an eventual annual return to local governments in excess of \$3.7 billion dollars.

Local governments need to keep more of the money generated through property taxes. I believe that those who run local governments know much better how to spend money from their own communities than do legislators in Sacramento. In the past, the little money that the state has sent back to local governments has come with too many strings attached.

Although the need for this legislation is overwhelming, it can not be successful without the support of government entities such as yours. To that end, I am requesting that you provide me a letter expressing your board's support of ACA 17. If I can be of any assistance in this matter, please contact me.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads 'Bill'.

BILL LEONARD

BL:clp

Bill - place on BOS agenda?

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