DEPARTMENT: District Attorney  BY: Chris Johnson  PHONE: 966-3626

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes __ No ___ X ___)
Recommended Action: Direction and/or Resolution Waiving Countywide Indirect Overhead Costs (5.8346% of Grant Amount) Concerning the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Violence Against Women Grants Office, Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies (Mariposa County Family Violence Response Team).

The Mariposa County District Attorney’s Office has recently been informed by the Office of Justice Programs, Violence Against Women Grants Office that the Mariposa County Family Violence Response Team must comply with a special condition of the Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies. The special condition includes funding a non-profit, non-goverment Advocate position to work and collaborate with the Mariposa County Family Violence Response Team.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
Mariposa County initially received federal funding for the Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies. The Grant year 1997/1998 (18 month funding), did not include indirect county costs.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Non-approval would eliminate existing personnel within either the Sheriff’s Department, Victim/Witness Program and District Attorney’s Office, requiring requests for additional county funding in an effort to maintain existing personnel to continue our enhanced efforts in the areas of domestic violence.
TO: CHRISTINE JOHNSON, District Attorney
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
SUBJECT: Waiving Indirect Overhead Costs; Res. 99-179

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPosa COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on June 1, 1999

ACTION AND VOTE:

Christine Johnson, District Attorney;
Resolution Waiving Countywide Indirect Overhead Costs Concerning the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Violence Against Women Grants Office, Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies (Continued from 5/25/99)

BOARD ACTION: Christine Johnson presented information relative to the activities under this grant and the proposal to fund an advocate position for Mt. Crisis Services. Discussion was held concerning the indirect costs. (M)Parker, (S)Stewart, Res. 99-179 adopted approving the request to waive the countywide indirect overhead costs for this grant, with direction to staff to bring the issue of indirect overhead costs for grants back to the Board for further discussion and direction/Ayes: Unanimous.

cc: Ken Hawkins, Auditor
    Pelk Richards, Sheriff
    Janet Hogan, County Administrative Officer
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