

DEPARTMENT: Board of Supervisors

BY: Supervisor Stewart

PHONE: 966-3222

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes \_\_\_ No )

Resolution authorizing Chairman to sign letter of response to the State of California survey of the Mariposa County Courthouse relative to future court operations.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

COSTS: ( ) Not Applicable

A. Budgeted current FY \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B. Total anticipated costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_

C. Required additional funding \$ \_\_\_\_\_

D. Internal transfers \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE: ( ) 4/5ths Vote Required

A. Unanticipated revenues \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B. Reserve for contingencies \$ \_\_\_\_\_

C. Source description: \_\_\_\_\_

Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, if approved: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:  
List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:

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CLERK'S USE ONLY:

Res. No.: 00-358 Ord. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved ( ) Denied ( )

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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A.O. Initials: \_\_\_\_\_



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## MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### MINUTE ORDER

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TO: BOB STEWART, Supervisor, District III  
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board *MW*  
SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing Chairman to Sign Letter of Response to the State of California Survey of the Mariposa County Courthouse Relative to Future Court Operations  
Resolution 00-358

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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on October 17, 2000

#### ACTION AND VOTE:

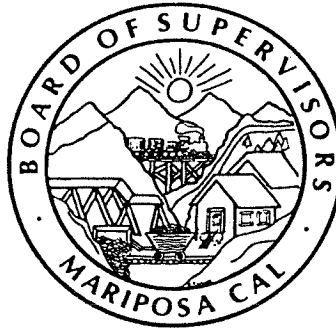
Resolution Authorizing Chairman to Sign Letter of Response to the State of California Survey of the Mariposa County Courthouse Relative to Future Court Operations (Supervisor Stewart)

**BOARD ACTION:** Supervisor Parker requested that the response include information on the historical status of the Courthouse and the State Registry Number. Following discussion, (M)Reilly, (S)Stewart, Res. 00-358 adopted, with direction for the additional information to be included/Ayes: Unanimous.

cc: Jim Petropulos, Public Works Director  
Jeff Green, County Counsel  
File

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October 17, 2000

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VIA FACSIMILE

Re: Mariposa County Court Facilities Survey Response

Dear Sirs:

Please be advised that on this date the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors took action to formally respond to the Report of Inventory and Evaluation relative to the Mariposa County Courthouse. The Board of Supervisors responds to the State of California as follows:

1. The Board of Supervisors is totally committed to maintaining the historic integrity of the existing courthouse, both on the inside and the outside of the structure. As you know, the Mariposa County Courthouse is listed in the California Historical Sites Registry under California Historical Landmark #670.
2. The necessary seismic retrofits, handicap accessibility renovations, and renovations necessary to provide security for the Courts would undoubtedly compromise the historic integrity of the existing courthouse, both on the inside and the outside. Such extensive modifications to the historic structure are not acceptable to the Board.
3. Should the State elect to construct an annexation to the existing courthouse, it is the Board's position that the annexation must be constructed off-site.
4. It is the Board's recommendation that the State undertake construction of an entirely new facility on a site other than where the current courthouse is located.
5. The Board desires the Court to continue to conduct some minimum court functions in the historic building to maintain the historic nature of the continuing use of the Courthouse.
6. It is the position of the Mariposa County Public Works Department that the cost estimate for the retrofit of the Courthouse is one of the options in the survey that is severely underestimated.
7. Under no circumstances will the Board agree to divest ownership from the County to the State of the Courthouse and grounds that currently exist.

The Board of Supervisors appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Survey and respectfully requests that the State of California give serious consideration to the comments provided herein.

Very truly yours,

Garry R. Parker, Chairman  
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

RS

cc: Mariposa County Board of Supervisors  
Michael Berest, Court Executive Officer  
James Petropulos, Public Works Director

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