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
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MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: JIM ARCHER, Child Care Coordinator
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board 
SUBJECT: Mariposa County Local Child Care Planning Council; Res. 98-378 and 98-379

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on October 13, 1998

ACTION AND VOTE:

Jim Archer, Child Care Coordinator;

A) Resolution Authorizing Chair to Sign Ratification Approving By Laws for the Mariposa County Local Child Care Planning Council

BOARD ACTION: Discussion was held relative to the request and County responsibility for the program. Supervisor Balmain advised of typographical errors in the by-laws. (M)Pickard, (S)Parker, Res. 98-378 adopted/Ayes: Reilly, Parker, Pickard; Noes: Balmain; Excused: Stewart.

B) Resolution Authorizing Chair to Sign Priorities for the Local Child Care Planning Council

BOARD ACTION: Discussion was held with Jan Stutsman, consultant. (M)Pickard, (S)Parker, Res. 98-379 adopted designating the entire County as a priority No. 1/Ayes: Reilly, Parker, Pickard; Noes: Balmain; Excused: Stewart.

cc: File

County Priorities Report Form

County Number 22

County Name MARIPOSA

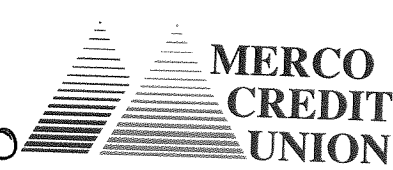
PROGRAM: Direct service part-day state preschool programs serving income eligible families of preschool-age children (3 to 5 years).

Description of Underserved Area

Priority 1:

Mariposa County

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Patti A. Reilly
 CBS Authorized Representative

10-13-98
 Date

Louise W. Hamilton
 CSS Authorized Representative

10/15/98
 Date

September 28, 1998
 Date of Public Input Session

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Allocation

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Kathleen A. Reilly

10-13-98

Date

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W. B. Little

10-20-98

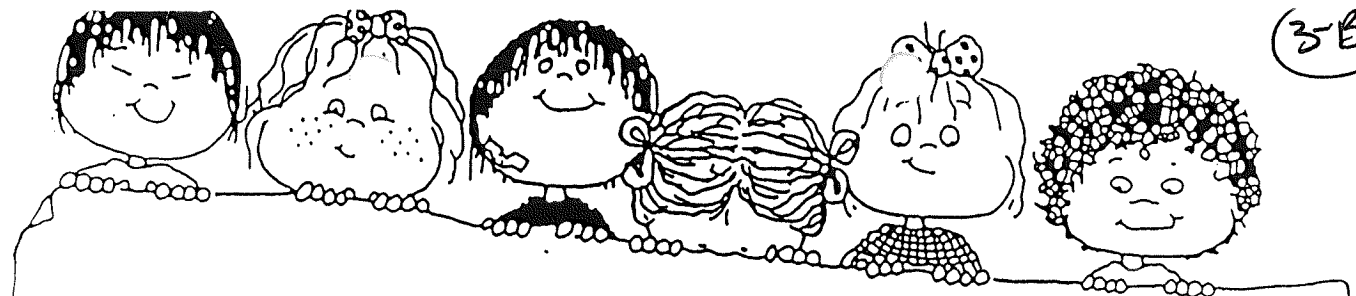
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3. Council

Lee Johnson

10-13-98

Date



Local Child Care Planning Council

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MEMO

October 2, 1998

TO: Mariposa County Board of Supervisors
Mariposa County Unified School District

The California Department of Education, Child Development Division is planning to issue a Request for Application (RFA) announcing the availability of funds for expansion of:

- 1. Direct service center-based and family child care home network programs serving eligible families (at or below 75% of the State median income) of infants and toddlers (0-3 years); and
- 2. State Preschool (part-day) services to income eligible families of preschool - age children (3to5 years).

AB1542 requires that in each county, the Local Child Care Planning Council (Council) must determine which geographic area(s) within the county should have priority when the state reviews applications received for that county. Public input must be obtained in determining these priorities, and a public hearing was held on September 28, 1998. The priorities must then be approved and signed by both the County Board of Supervisors and by the County School Board.

Mariposa County does not currently have either type of child care center. Although we do not intend to apply for these funds, and are not aware that any other entities are planning to apply for them, we wish to be on record that the entire county is underserved. With top priority extended to the entire county, any applications that the state should receive would be eligible for consideration.

Lee Jorgensen, Chairperson
Child Care Local Planning Council

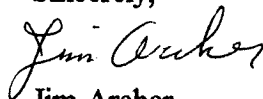
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Dear Board:

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As an integral part of the requirements for funding, the Child Development Division of the State Department of Education has determined that each Council shall develop By Laws to assist in the implementation of effective and consistent operation of the Council. At this time, the Mariposa County Child Care Council wishes to submit for your approval the attached By Laws.

Sincerely,



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