DEPARTMENT: Fire Protection    BY: Blaine Shultz    PHONE: 966-4330

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: YES ( ) NO (X)

Authorize the Fire Department to acquire 2 surplus Sheriff's Department blazers for use as medical response squads. These units would be placed at Greeley Hill station and Midpines Fire station. The areas served by Greeley Hill company and Midpines company cover remote and non-maintained travel routes. Currently, medical calls require a fire engine response at a cost of $2.50/mile. These squads operate at a cost of $.50 per mile. Further, they save on wear and tear of the fire engines. This program was discussed with the Board during hearings on the proposed new engine acquisition, however, no definitive action was taken.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
None

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

1. Not authorize the acquisition of surplus vehicles and forego this opportunity.

COSTS: ( ) Not Applicable
A. Budget current FY          $ 75000
B. Total anticipated costs   $ offset
C. Required Additional funding $ none
D. Internal transfers         $________

SOURCE: ( ) 4/5ths Vote Required
A. Unanticipated revenues    $________
B. Reserve for contingencies $________
C. Source Description: Fire Equipment Rental
D. Balance in reserve for contingencies
if approved: $________

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: List the attachments and number the pages consecutively

CLERK'S USE ONLY:

Resolution No: 98-31	Order No: ______
Vote - Ayes 4	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

A.O. Initials: ______
MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO:          BLAINE SHULTZ, Fire Chief
FROM:        MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
SUBJECT:     Request to Acquire Two Sheriff's Department Blazers; Res. 98-318

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on August 11, 1998

ACTION AND VOTE:

9:39 a.m.  Blaine Shultz, Fire Chief;
          A) Resolution Authorizing the Fire Department to Acquire Two Surplus Sheriff's
              Department Blazers for Use as Medical Response Squads for Greeley Hill and Midpines
              BOARD ACTION:  Discussion was held concerning the request, and whether this would
              become a policy to commit to replacement of these vehicles.  Janet Hogan, County
              Administrative Officer, recommended that the replacement rate be dropped from the
              vehicle mileage charges for these vehicles.  Discussion was held relative to paint colors –
              white versus red, etc., for fire engines and emergency vehicles.  (M)Balmain, (S)Stewart,
              Res. 98-318 adopted, with the replacement rate to be dropped from the mileage charge for
              these vehicles/Ayes:  Reilly, Balmain, Stewart, Parker; Excused:  Pickard.

cc:          Mike Edwards, Public Works Director
             Ken Hawkins, Auditor
             File