Resolution authorizing County Librarian to submit grant application for InfoPeople Internet project from the State Library.

Recipients of InfoPeople Internet grants would receive $5,000 to purchase 2 computer workstations for public Internet access. In addition to the workstations, recipients receive 5 training sessions on the use of the Internet, web page design, and issues related to public access. It is estimated the cost of training, the equipment and free access that this grant is worth over $12,000. Internet access is paid for one full year. Recipients are required to commit to funding the access beyond the first year, locating a community partner who will also attend training and help with the Internet use at the Library. Internet access through the trial project with Yosemite Bank has been very well received. Additional stations are critically needed.

We are requesting to submit an application for Mariposa and one for a site for the Yosemite Branch.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has approved the submission of other grant applications from the Library in the past.

Although this grant requires a small funding commitment beyond the first year, this could be done with Friends of the Library funds, if required.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If the library did not apply for the grant, an opportunity for approximately $12,000 in equipment, access time and training would be missed.
MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: MAURIE HOEKSTRA, Librarian

FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

SUBJECT: GRANT APPLICATION FOR INFOPEOPLE INTERNET PROJECT; RES. 97-31

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on January 21, 1997

ACTION AND VOTE:

Consent Agenda item 2 - Discussion was held concerning the request and relative to the County’s commitment for ongoing costs if the grant is awarded. (M)Reilly, (S)Pickard, item 2 was approved. Second was withdrawn, and motion was seconded by Supervisor Balmain, following further discussion. Motion was amended, agreeable with maker and second, to include direction that outside sources provide the funding commitment to match the grant and sustain ongoing costs/Ayes: Reilly, Balmain, Stewart; Abstained: Parker, Pickard.

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cc: Janet Hogan, County Administrative Officer
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