

DEPARTMENT: Superior Court

BY: Judge McMechan

PHONE: 966-2005

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes ___ No X)

Pass resolution for Title IV-D Grant for Child Support Commissioner and Facilitator. That the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors approve the acceptance of any funding that may be provided by Judicial Counsel to the Superior Court up to \$180,000 for the commissioner program and up to \$48,720 for the facilitator program. Approve Tri County Agreement for Child Support Commissioner.

Superior Court of Mariposa County is required by law to operate Title IV-D child support enforcement commissioner and family law facilitator programs. Approval of Tri County Agreement for Commissioner will allow the court to comply with the law and incur the total cost for the position. Superior Court has been granted \$180,000 for the commissioner program and \$48,720 for facilitator program for 1997-1998 fiscal year.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Board passed resolution for Title IV-D Grant for Child Support Commissioner and Facilitator for June 1-30, 1997.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Loss of \$228,720 grant funding for state mandated programs.

COSTS: () Not Applicable	
A. Budgeted current FY	\$ 228,720
B. Total anticipated costs	\$ 228,720
C. Required additional funding	\$
D. Internal transfers	\$
SOURCE: (X) 4/5ths Vote Required	
A. Unanticipated revenues	\$
B. Reserve for contingencies	\$
C. Source description: TITLE IV-D GRANT FUNDING	
Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, if approved: \$	

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

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 97-372 Ord. No. _____
Vote - Ayes: _____ 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: _____
A.O. Initials: JK

MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: RICHARD MCMECHAN, Superior Court Judge
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board *MW*
SUBJECT: CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT COMMISSIONER, FAMILY
LAW FACILITATORS, TRI-COUNTY AGREEMENT; RES. 97-372

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on September 16, 1997

ACTION AND VOTE:

Superior Court Judge Richard McMechan;
Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of Contract and Grant for Title IV-D, Child Support
Enforcement Commissioner (Up to \$180,000) and Family Law Facilitators (Up to
\$48,720) and Authorization to Enter into Tri-County Agreement

BOARD ACTION: Discussion was held relative to implementation of these programs.
Judge McMechan advised that office space for the Commissioner was made available by
the District Attorney upstairs in the Courthouse, and their calendar will be scheduled
around the Courts' calendars. He further advised that they will contract with private
attorneys to provide the facilitator services on a rotating six-month basis. (M)Parker,
(S)Pickard, Res. 97-372 adopted/Ayes: Reilly, Stewart, Parker, Pickard; Excused:
Balmain.

cc: Judge LaRoche
Ken Hawkins, Auditor
Jeff Green, County Counsel
Nancy Kyle, Personnel
File

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF MARIPOSA
ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT AND GRANT FOR TITLE IV-D CHILD
SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT COMMISSIONER AND FAMILY LAW
FACILITATOR**

WHEREAS the Superior Court of Mariposa is required by law to operate Title IV-D child support enforcement commissioner and family law facilitator programs; and

WHEREAS the Superior Court has been notified that they have been granted \$180,000 for the commissioner program and \$48,720 for the facilitator program for 1997-1998 fiscal year;

WHEREAS the Superior Court wishes to receive this money and utilize it to implement the Title IV-D child support enforcement commissioner and family law facilitator programs in order to improve the handling of the Title IV-D child support enforcement actions and the understanding of the participants in that program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors approves the acceptance of any funding that may be provided by the Judicial Council to the Superior Court of up to \$180,000 for the commissioner program and up to \$48,720 for the facilitator program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superior Court is authorized to establish the Title IV-D child support enforcement commissioner and family law facilitator programs contingent upon the receipt of the contracts providing funding and within the money limits of each contract.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, State of California, on September 16, 1997 by the following vote:

AYES:	REILLY, STEWART, PARKER, PICKARD
NOES:	NONE
ABSENT:	BALMAIN

COUNTY OF MARIPOSA



ROBERT C. STEWART, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors