

DEPARTMENT: Human Services

BY: Tom Archer

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RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes___ No_x_)

Resolution approving Mariposa County CalWORKs Welfare Reform Plan.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Federal Welfare Reform enacted in August 1996 required states to redesign their State Welfare Plan to conform with new Federal Law. The State of California developed a plan which became State Law in August 1997 known as CalWORKs which required County Welfare Departments to develop a Local County Plan in conformance with State and Federal regulations and submit that plan to the State for approval. Requirements and instructions for completing local plans were transmitted to the County in mid-September. Department of Human Services staff have worked hard to develop and prepare a plan within appropriate time lines that will meet Board and State approval and serve County residents in an effective manner. There are no County costs required beyond those already budgeted for fiscal year 1997/98.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The Board may direct that change be made to the plan in any manner the Board may determine consistent with State regulations. The Department of Human Services will be pleased to make any changes the Board directs.

COSTS: (X) 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:

CLERK'S USE ONLY:

Res. No.: 92-466 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: _____

A.O. Initials: *JA*

MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: TOM ARCHER, Human Services Director
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, CLERK OF THE BOARD *MW*
SUBJECT: CALWORKS WELFARE REFORM PLAN; RES. 97-466

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on December 2, 1997

ACTION AND VOTE:

Tom Archer, Human Services Director;
Resolution Approving Mariposa County CalWORKs Welfare Reform Plan
BOARD ACTION: Tom Archer commended Debbie Smith and Nancy Bell of his staff for their efforts with this Plan. He reviewed the options and recommendations to implement the Plan for Mariposa County. He further advised that they are in their second day of not providing food stamp benefits to able-bodied adults without dependents. (M)Reilly, (S)Parker, Res. 97-466 adopted/Ayes: Unanimous. Tom Archer advised that in order to implement the CalWORKs program, he will be requesting additional positions, at no cost to the County, for fraud investigation, support staff and employee service work. They will also implement the finger-imaging system.

cc: File