

DEPARTMENT: Board of Supervisors BY: Garry Parker PHONE: 966-3222  
Chairman

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_)  
A Resolution Objecting to the Diversion of Locally Generated Revenues  
to Subsidize the State of California's Functions

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Marin County Board of Supervisors has requested that Mariposa  
County join them in objecting to the state's diversion of locally  
generated revenues as a means of subsidizing the state in the funding  
of public education and other major State functions. A copy of the  
letter from Annette Rose, President of the Marin County Board of  
Supervisors and Marin County's resolution and position paper are  
included, along with the proposed resolution for the Board's  
consideration.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

- 1. If the Board does not take action, Mariposa County will not  
participate in the objection with Marin County.

<p><b>COSTS:</b> (x ) Not Applicable</p> <p>A. Budgeted current FY \$ _____</p> <p>B. Total anticipated costs \$ _____</p> <p>C. Required additional funding \$ _____</p> <p>D. Internal transfers \$ _____</p> <p><b>SOURCE:</b> ( ) 4/5ths Vote Required</p> <p>A. Unanticipated revenues \$ _____</p> <p>B. Reserve for contingencies \$ _____</p> <p>C. Source description: _____</p> <p>Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, if approved: \$ _____</p>	<p><b>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:</b> List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:</p> <p>Letter from Marin County Board of Supervisors w/attachments</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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<p><b>CLERK'S USE ONLY:</b></p> <p>Res. No.: <u>95-149</u> Ord. No. _____</p> <p>Vote - Ayes: _____ Noes: _____</p> <p>Absent: <u>Tabar</u> Abstained: <u>Rally</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Minute Order Attached <input type="checkbox"/> No Action Necessary</p> <p>The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board County of Mariposa, State of California</p> <p>By: _____ Deputy</p>	<p><b>ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:</b> This item on agenda as:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recommended</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> For Policy Determination</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Submitted with Comment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Returned for Further Action</p> <p>Comment: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>A.O. Initials: <u>AP</u></p>
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A RESOLUTION OBJECTING TO THE DIVERSION OF LOCALLY GENERATED REVENUES TO  
SUBSIDIZE THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S FUNCTIONS

**WHEREAS**, the full funding of public education is of critical importance to healthy and balanced communities and to the future of Mariposa County citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of California has a major responsibility to fulfill its role in the funding of public education and the shifting of this responsibility to local communities runs counter to the statewide public interest; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of California's diversion of property tax revenues and other locally generated revenues, as a means of subsidizing major State functions, increasingly interferes with the ability of local governments to carry out their responsibility of providing vital community services; and

**WHEREAS**, the State's diversion of locally generated revenues is unacceptable to the County of Mariposa;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors strongly objects to the State's continued use of the property tax shift as a means of offsetting the State's reduction in the funding of public education; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors recommends that the State Revenue and Taxation Code be revised to eliminate those provisions which provide for the diversion of locally generated revenues to subsidize the State's role in the funding of public education and other major functions for which State government has a major responsibility; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors hereby forwards this resolution objecting to the diversion of locally generated revenues to subsidize the State's functions to the legislature and the Governor; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors hereby forwards this resolution to its California Legislators and urges all general purpose governments and special districts to formally object to the State's diversion of locally generated revenue; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors will respond with its immediate objection to any State efforts to activate any further diversion of locally generated revenue.

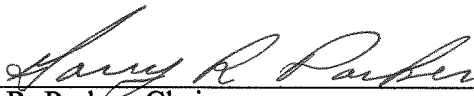
**PASSED and ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, State of California, on the 11th day of April, 1995 by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: BALMAIN, STEWART and PARKER

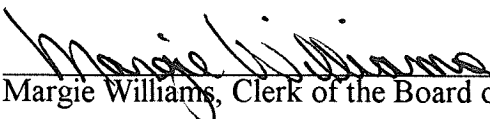
ABSTAINED: REILLY

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: TABER

  
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Garry R. Parker, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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Margie Williams, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors