

DEPARTMENT: Public Health BY: Charles B. Mosher, M.D., Health Officer PHONE: 966-3689
RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes No X)

Recommend Resolution authorizing Chairman to sign the Declaration of Intent not to Apply for Rural Health Services Program Funding for Fiscal Year 1995-1996. The County is not required to apply for funding in order for funds to be available from the State for the local hospital and physicians to benefit from available RHS funding (AB 816, Chapter 195 of the Statutes of 1994, Section 16935.5). By declaring intent "not to apply", the County will no longer be required to do a large volume of paperwork previously done by the Health Department to ensure that funds were available to the County, the Hospital, and Physicians for reimbursing indigent care.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board declared intent not to apply for Fiscal Year 1994-1995 RHS Funds January 17, 1996 Res. No. 95-30.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The County can apply for funds and would be required to adhere to cumbersome reporting requirements with no financial benefit to the County.

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: 95-189
Res. No.: _____ Ord. No. _____
Vote - Ayes: 5 _____ Noes: _____
Absent: _____ Abstained: _____
Approved _____ Denied _____
Minute Order Attached { } No Action Necessary

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: [Signature]

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.
Date: _____
APPROVED: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California
By: Deputy

DECLARATION OF INTENT NOT TO APPLY
FOR
RURAL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM FUNDING FOR
FISCAL YEAR 1995-96

The County of MARIPOSA (hereinafter called the County), hereby notifies the California Department of Health Services (hereinafter called the Department), that the County is not applying for its allocation of fiscal year (FY) 1995-96 Rural Health Services Funds (hereinafter called RHS funds).

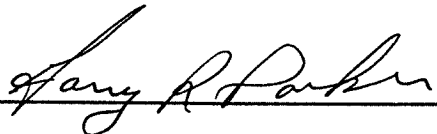
The County, pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 816, Chapter 195, Sections 16934.5 (a), 16935. (a) and 16935.5, requests that the department administer its RHS funds in a manner consistent with these citations.

This Declaration of Intent Not To Apply has been executed by:

NAME: Garry Parker
(Authorized Representative of the Board of Supervisors)

Title: Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

County of: MARIPOSA

Signature:  Date: 5-10-95