

DEPARTMENT: Board of Supervisors BY: Eric Erickson PHONE: 966-4744  
Chairman *EJE*

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes \_\_\_ No x)

Adopt the attached two Resolutions Supporting Legislation to Require the Federal and State Governments to Completely Finance any Local Mandates

**BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:**

On February 23, 1993, the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors adopted two resolutions requiring the federal and state governments to completely finance any local mandates. The attached letter and supporting documents from the Chairman of the Sacramento Board of Supervisors requests that all counties support this action. Congressman Gary Condit is sponsoring legislation to put an end to the imposition of Federal mandates on state and local governments without funding those mandates. A letter and draft legislation is attached.

This action would support state and federal mandated programs being fully financed by those governments before requiring local governments to comply. Programs are being mandated without funding and the costs are becoming a financial burden to state and local governments.

**LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

1. Adopt the resolutions.
2. Adopt only one resolution; either federal or state funding of mandates will be supported by the Board.
3. Do not adopt the resolutions. Mariposa County will not go on record as supporting the legislation.

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:  
Letter from Sacramento Co. Board Chairman  
Supporting Documents from Sacramento County  
Letter & Draft Legislation from Cong Condit

CLERK'S USE ONLY:  
 Res. No.: 93-175 + 93-176 Ord. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vote - Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_ Noes: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Absent: 1 Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approved: 4 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**RESOLUTION No. 93- 175**

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Government has consistently passed legislation which mandates activities or responsibilities to local government entities; and

**WHEREAS**, these mandates frequently result in new programs or requirements with substantial costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the costs of these mandates are, in the absence of federal appropriations to implement the mandates, shifted to state or local government without any long- or short-term reimbursements; and

**WHEREAS**, these unfunded mandates result in a substantial financial burden on counties and result in an inability of Mariposa County to provide basic local government services to its citizens;

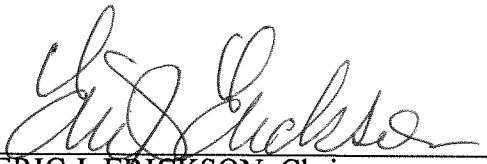
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors supports the proposed Federal legislation which is being sponsored by Congressman Gary Condit which would end the practice of imposing Federal mandates on state or local governments and ensure that the Federal Government pays the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal Statutes and regulations.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, this 23rd day of March, 1993 by the following vote:

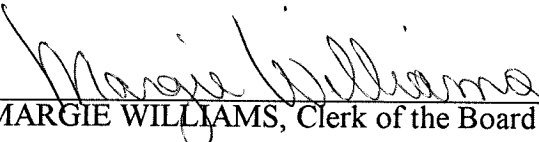
AYES: Baggett, Balmain, Erickson, Parker

NOES: None

ABSENT: Taber

  
ERIC J. ERICKSON, Chair  
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

  
MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
JEFFREY G. GREEN, County Counsel

**RESOLUTION No. 93- 176**

**WHEREAS**, the State Government has consistently passed legislation which mandates activities or responsibilities to Mariposa County and other local government entities; and

**WHEREAS**, these mandates frequently result in new programs or requirements with substantial costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the costs of these mandates are, in the absence of state appropriations to implement the mandates, shifted to local government without any long- or short-term reimbursements; and

**WHEREAS**, these unfunded mandates result in substantial financial burdens on Mariposa County and result in an inability of Mariposa County to provide basic local government services to its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, equal protection should be recognized by the State in that they are currently claiming that the Federal Government is acting irresponsibly by not funding mandated services to illegal immigrants while they practice similar treatment in state mandates to local governments;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors supports state legislation being introduced which would end the practice of imposing state mandates on local governments and ensure that the State pays the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under state statutes and regulations.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, this 23rd day of March, 1993 by the following vote:


AYES: Baggett, Balmain, Erickson, Parker

NOES: None

ABSENT: Taber

  
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ERIC J. ERICKSON, Chair  
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

  
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MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

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