RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-23

MEETING: January 8, 2019

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mike Healy, Public Works Director

RE: Ratify Donor Agreement with Yosemite National Park

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Ratify the Public Works Director’s Signature for a Donor Agreement Between Mariposa County and Yosemite National Park.

With the Federal Government Shutdown trash cans have overwhelmed the severely reduced staffing at Yosemite National Park. This Donor Agreement will enable Mariposa County to assist the Park Service with trash collection during this period in order to insure that the Park can remain open while projecting a healthy and inviting environment for Mariposa County residents and visitors alike to enjoy during this Government Shutdown period.

This agreement is scheduled to terminate no later than January 30, 2019 or upon the return of National Park Service staffing levels sufficient to resume these responsibilities.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
Mariposa County and Yosemite National Park have a long history of assisting and collaborating with each others organizationally on projects of mutual public benefit on behalf of County Residents and Visitors.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Trash will not be collected causing a less than healthy and inviting environment to appear which could cause the closure of the Park and the potential loss of return visitors for years to come.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
There will be no additional fund appropriation required in order to accomplish these tasks.

ATTACHMENTS:
Fully Executed Donation Agreement w mods (PDF)
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RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
SECONDER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey