



MARIPOSA COUNTY

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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2021-56

MEETING: February 2, 2021

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mike Healy, Public Works Director

RE: Declare the Butterfly Festival a County Sponsored Event and Waive Encroachment Fees

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Declare the 2021 Butterfly Festival Parade a County Sponsored Event and Waive Encroachment Permit Fees Subject to the Approval of the Local Health Officer and Adherence with Any State or Local COVID -19 Health Officer Orders Impacting Public Events.

The Mariposa Butterfly Festival Committee seeks Board consensus to continue their planning efforts necessary to hold the Butterfly Festival Parade which is scheduled to take place tentatively scheduled to begin at 9:15 A.M. on July 3, 2021. Festival events aside from the Parade will be held at the Mariposa Fairgrounds.

As with the previous Parade Event, this years event will feature a professional skydiving exposition by "Team Fastrax" for which the Butterfly Festival Committee will provide the County with separate Insurance meeting the requirements of the County and naming the County as Additionally Insured.

This event will also feature a Stampede demonstration along the Parade Route featuring eight (8) steers accompanied by twelve (12) cowboys on horseback honoring the rich Agricultural Heritage of Mariposa County.

The Mariposa Butterfly Festival is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization that relies on fundraising events and donations to present this annual event. The Butterfly Festival has proven to be one of the more successful community events in past years.

This Event is Free to the Public and has for many years been enjoyed by residents and visitors alike.

As stated earlier this event is subject to approval of any and all Local Health Officer Orders as well as State of CA Health as well as Right of Way Use Orders/Approvals as the Parade

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BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has traditionally embraced the Butterfly Festival as a County Sponsored Event and waived the County Permit Fees associated with holding this event.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Should this request be denied the event organizers may have to curtail or cancel portions, if not the entirety, of the event.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Wayne Forsythe, District IV Supervisor

SECONDER: Tom Sweeney, District II Supervisors

AYES: Smallcombe, Sweeney, Long, Forsythe, Menetrey