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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS **Board Agenda Letter**

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Pamela Kindig - Auditor-Controller

Auditor - Controller

REPORT BY: Erika Carvalho, Accounting Manager, 253-4579

SUBJECT: Property Tax Administration Fee Allocation for Public Entities, 2004-2005

RECOMMENDATION

Auditor-Controller requests consideration and possible adoption of resolution establishing the property tax administration fee allocation for public entities in Napa County for Fiscal Year 2004-2005, for services rendered in Fiscal Year 2003-2004, as authorized by Chapter 3.44 of the Napa County Code Section 95.3 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The annual review and report regarding these property tax administration fees must be prepared and submitted by the Auditor-Controller to the Board of Supervisors and the Clerk of the Board within a reasonable period of time following the end of each fiscal year. The Public Hearing on the proposed 2004-2005 property tax administration fee has been scheduled and duly noticed. Adoption of the resolution is recommended.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? Yes
Is it currently budgeted? Yes

Where is it budgeted? Budget Unit 11300

Is it Mandatory or Discretionary? Mandatory

Is the general fund affected? Yes

Future fiscal impact:

To recover the costs of property tax related services being provided to local

entities, the appropriate allocation is calculated by the Auditor every year, in accordance with Chapter 2, Article 2 to Title III of the Napa County Code.

Expected revenues for the current year amount to \$355,873.

Consequences if not approved: General Fund will not realize these revenues.

Additional Information: None

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

There is no Environmental Impact for this item.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

On March 26, 1991 the Board of Supervisors added Chapter 2, Article 2 to Title III of the Napa County Code. This amendment provided for the imposition of a property tax administration fee each fiscal year. This fee would be imposed on every incorporated city and public agency for which the County provides the service of assessing, allocating and collecting property taxes. The fee should not exceed actual County costs for these services, including applicable administrative overhead costs, and should be proportionately distributed to each of the affected cities and agencies.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . Resolution

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Lorenzo Ziálcita