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AGENDA: SEPTEMBER 21, 1999

Board of Supervisors County of Santa Cruz 701 Ocean Street Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Re: PURCHASE OF MAP CABINET FOR TURN OF THE CENTURY MAPS

Dear Members of the Board,

At budget hearings your Board approved \$24,980 in Professional and Special Services for the restoration of permanent Recorder's maps from around the turn of the century. This project is financed with Recorder's Improvement Fees. There are over fifteen map books from around the turn of the century still in use today. These documents need to be restored before they become unreadable.

During the restoration process, the map books are disassembled and the documents go through a deacidification process and are dry-cleaned. In the past, the maps would be re-bound in the large books, which have proven to be heavy and difficult to use. The vendor directing the restoration process has devised a better system for storage and retrieval of the maps. After restoration, the maps and documents will be placed in a protective Mylar envelope and stored in a hanging map cabinet, to allow for enhanced access. The map cabinet specified by the vendor can hold all of the maps involved in the restoration process, or the equivalent of about 16 map books. There are sufficient funds available to purchase the cabinet, but your Board's approval is required to transfer those funds to fixed assets, and to authorize the purchase. The cost of the cabinet is \$3,900. We concur that this new system will provide a superior product.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board approve the transfer of \$3,900 from Professional and Special Services to fixed assets, and authorize the County Clerk Recorder to purchase a map cabinet in the amount of \$3,900 for the storage of historical maps.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Bedal

County Clerk-Recorder

RECOMMENDED:

SUSAN A. MAURIELLO County Administrative Officer

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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