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#17 FIRE CHIEF REPORTING ON FIRE PREVENTION (Continued from preceding page)

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AYFS:

ALL

ABSENT:

SUPERVISOR Giacomini

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PROPOSED JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT, RICHARDSON BAY SPECIAL AREA PLAN

Pursuant to Planning staff recommendation in letter dated July 12, 1985, M/s Aramburu-Brown, to approve the Richardson Bay Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement.

AYES:

ALL

ABSENT:

SUPERVISOR Giacomini

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RECOMMENDATION REGARDING PROPOSITION 4 LIMITS

By letter dated July 12, 1985, the Administrator recommended this matter be placed on the November ballot. M/s Roumiguiere-Aramburu, to continue this item for one week for consideration of a resolution stating the ballot wording, and a report on the impact on the County budget should Proposition 4 limits not be increased.

AYES:

ALL

ABSENT:

SUPERVISOR Giacomini

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PROPOSITION 4 GANN INITIATIVE LIMIT - 1985-86, SPECIAL DISTRICTS

M/s Aramburu-Roumiguiere, to adopt Resolution No. 85-259 Determining the 1985-86 Appropriations of Tax Proceeds for Special Districts under the County.

AYES:

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ABSENT:

SUPERVISOR Giacomini

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**APPOINTMENTS** 

Commission on the Status of Women

M/s Aramburu-Roumiguiere, to appoint Kathleen King to the District #3 vacancy

on this Commission.

AYES:

ALL

ABSENT:

SUPERVISOR Giacomini

Scheduled appoinment to the District #4 vacancy for August 6, 1985.

Adult Criminal Justice Commission

M/s Aramburu-Roumiguiere, to appoint Anthony McIntosh to the District #3 vac-

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AYES:

ALL

ABSENT:

SUPERVISOR Giacomini

Scheduled appointment to the District #4 vacancy for August 6, 1985.

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M/s Aramburu-Roumiguiere, to reappoint Valerie Barbour to this Board.

AYFS:

ALL ABSENT:

SUPERVISOR Giacomini

The remaining 2 vacancies were continued to July 30, 1985.

Human Rights Commission

Scheduled appointments to the 3 vacancies on this Commission, I each in Districts #2, #3 and #4, for August 6, 1985.

#### INITIAL NOTICE TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS TO A JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT

Notice is hereby given to the Secretary of State pursuant to Sections 6503.5 or 6503.7 of the Government Code as to the existence of a joint powers agreement providing for the creation of an agency or entity which is separate from the parties to the agreement and is responsible for the administration of the agreements. The following information as to the agreement is set forth:

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JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT

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(a) The public agencies parties to the agreement are (2) City of Belvedere, municipal corporation of the State of California (415) 435-3838 (3) <u>City of Mill Valley, municipal corporation of the State of California (45)</u> 388-4033 (4) City of Sausalito, municipal corporation of the State of California (45) 332-03/0 "continued" (If more space is needed, type "continued" in (4) and attach a separate sheet to this form). The name of the agency or entity created under the agreement and responsible for the administration of the agreement is: Richardson Bay Regional Agency (b) Mailing Address: c/o Marin County Planning Department, Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, CA 94903 (c) The date upon which the agreement became effective is: July 16, 1985 A condensed statement as to the purpose of the agreement or the powers to be exercised is: Because the County and Cities have jointly prepared and adopted the Richardson Bay Special Area Plan which sets forth policies and recommendations for the waters of Richardson Bay, portions of which fall within the jurisdictions

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- If additional copies of this form are sent with the original, the copies will be file-stamped and returned without additional charge.
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