RESOLUTION NO. 2006-____ RESOLUTION OF THE MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

WHEREAS, in November 2004 the California voters approved Ballot Proposition 63 and the Mental Health Services Act became law on January 1, 2005.

WHEREAS, the Marin County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to support the Mental Health Services Act in July 2004.

WHEREAS, the voters of Marin County voted 63% in favor of the Mental Health Services Act while statewide the voters favored the act by over 53%.

WHEREAS, the availability of funding from this new source of taxes represents a unique opportunity to significantly improve and expand mental health services to the citizens of the state.

WHEREAS, each county must submit a funding request to Deaprtment of Mental Health to develop Community Services and Supports as the first step in the implementation of the Mental Health Services Act.

WHEREAS, the planning structure and process has been in partnership with stakeholders, including consumers and their families, to best determine unmet needs in their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin, hereby authorizes and supports the plan by the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Community Mental Health Services to submit a Funding Request for the Mental Health Services Act Community Services and Supports.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held on this 31st day of January 2006, by the following vote:

AYES: NOES: ABSENT:	SUPERVISORS	
ATTEST:		PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CLERK		