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***BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FORM AD-HOC COMMITTEE TO NEGOTIATE A  
TENTATIVE REVENUE SHARING AGREEMENT WITH CITY OF UKIAH***

**Ukiah, California... August 7, 2007**

During the August 7<sup>th</sup> Mendocino County Board of Supervisors Meeting, the Board of Supervisors appointed Supervisor Jim Wattenburger, Second District, and Supervisor Michael Delbar, First District, to serve on an ad-hoc committee to resume negotiations for a revenue sharing agreement with the City of Ukiah.

“This agreement has the potential to break down the walls that have precipitated the fiscalization of land use policy.” Supervisor Delbar asserted in support of a shared revenue agreement.

Supervisors Wattenburger and Delbar, along with representatives from the County Auditor-Controller, County Counsel and the Executive Office, will begin negotiations with the City of Ukiah to formulate a tentative revenue sharing agreement to bring back before the full Board for approval.

The tentative revenue sharing agreement between the County and the City will address areas within the City of Ukiah’s proposed Sphere of Influence and will be relative to the annexation or incorporation of land into the City and establish guidelines for the allocation of shared revenues to recover the costs by the County and City to provide municipal services to urban scale development.

Supervisor Wattenburger expressed his enthusiasm for moving forward with negotiations, “Time is way past to have this type of development, and I assure you that this supervisor will be working with our staff, the City and City Attorneys to bring this thing back as quickly as possible.”

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