



Tulare County Library
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: October 9, 2018

Table with 4 columns: Requirement, Yes, N/A, and checkbox. Rows include Public Hearing Required, Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk, Published Notice Required, etc. CONTACT PERSON: Darla Wegener PHONE: 559-713-2721

SUBJECT: Annual 2018 Library Food for Fines Campaign Request

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:
Authorize the Tulare County Library to waive extended use fees from November 1 to December 21, 2018 for donations to local charities of food and other goods received in the Library.

SUMMARY:

The annual Tulare County Library "Food for Fines" campaign provides a way for library patrons to reduce their extended use fees, "fines", in exchange for charitable donations including food, water, toys, and healthcare items.

Last year the Library collected over 3,200 items during Food for Fines and reduced over \$3,200 in fees. This reduction eliminated some patron's outstanding extended use fees and encouraged patrons to clear other outstanding debts and return items.

The Library will accept donations of goods to waive up to \$10 in fines per person. Fees for lost or damaged items are not eligible to be waived. The benefits of this program are the return of lost Library items and patrons establishing a clean slate so that they can once again use library services.

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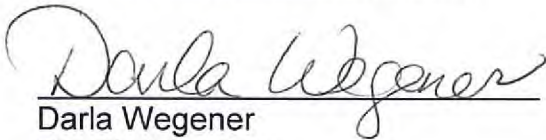
**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

As a result of waiving extended use fees, the Tulare County Library estimates a reduction of revenues by \$3,000 total in November and December 2018.

**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:**

The County's five-year strategic plan includes Economic Well-Being and Quality of Life initiatives that promote a quality standard of living, public welfare, and educational opportunities. The Library Food for Fines campaign helps fulfill these goals by providing patrons with a temporary alternative solution to reducing fees, which removes barriers to accessing library services.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**



Darla Wegener  
County Librarian

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) N/A

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ANNUAL )  
LIBRARY FOOD FOR FINES CAMPAIGN ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
REQUEST ) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, SECONDED BY  
SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

ATTEST: MICHAEL C. SPATA  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/  
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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