



**Tulare County Library  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
AGENDA ITEM**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

- KUYLER CROCKER  
District One
- PETE VANDER POEL  
District Two
- AMY SHUKLIAN  
District Three
- EDDIE VALERO  
District Four
- DENNIS TOWNSEND  
District Five

**AGENDA DATE:**    October 8, 2019

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Darla Wegener    PHONE: 559-713-2721

**SUBJECT:**            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 20, 2019 for donations to local charities of food and other goods received in the Library.

**SUMMARY:**  
 The Tulare County Library annual "Food for Fines" campaign provides a way for library patrons to reduce their previously-applied extended use fees, "fines", in exchange for charitable donations including food, water, and healthcare items. The Library works with local charities, including FoodLink of Tulare County and the Visalia Rescue Mission, to ensure that donations are distributed to communities that our Branches serve. This type of program is provided in many libraries throughout the state and country, including the Porterville City Library and Tulare Public Library.

Each year, the Library collects up to 4,000 items during Food for Fines. Last year, over \$1,000 in fees were waived from patron accounts. This reduction eliminated some patrons' outstanding extended use fees in full. The benefits of this program are the return of lost Library items, patrons establishing a clean slate so that they can once again use library services, and donated goods to local community organizations.

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 Library plans to run the program from November 1 to December 20, 2019.

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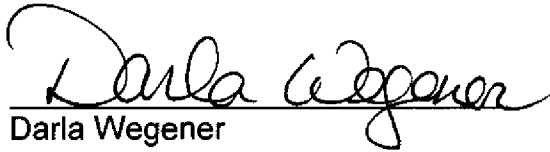
**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

As a result of waiving extended use fees, the Tulare County Library estimates a reduction of revenues by \$2,000 total in November and December 2019. This reduction was accounted for in the FY 2019 budget.

**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

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

**IN THE MATTER OF LIBRARY  
FOOD FOR FINES CAMPAIGN  
REQUEST**

)  
) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
) 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: JASON T. BRITT  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/  
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

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