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AGENDA ITEM: August 1, 2006

SUBJECT: Request to authorize the County Librarian to submit a grant application to Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Central Valley, Inc. for \$5,000 to support the EVERY CHILD READY TO READ @ YOUR LIBRARY Early Literacy Program.

REQUEST: That your Board:

Authorize the County Librarian to submit a grant application to Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Central Valley, Inc. for \$5,000 to support the EVERY CHILD READY TO READ @ YOUR LIBRARY Early Literacy Program.

SUMMARY: Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Central Valley, Inc. has funding available for providers of services to children in the area of education. The focus is on programs that directly benefit children and their families. Our EVERY CHILD READY TO READ @ YOUR LIBRARY directly addresses the goal of the Ronald McDonald House Charities and demonstrates our ability to respond to the needs of the children ages 0-5 and their families in terms of preparing the children for school by empowering the parents and caregivers to be the "first teachers".

FINANCING: There is no cost to the County. This grant application is requesting \$5,000.

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS: The grant application is due by 4 p.m. on August 1, (in Madera) the day of the Board of Supervisors meeting. A cover letter for the Board Chair to sign is included and needs to be signed on August 1 by 2 p.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Brian G. Lewis
County Librarian

Alpaugh

Dinuba

Earlimart

Exeter

Ivanhoe

Lindsay

Orosi

Pixley

Springville

Strathmore

Terra Bella

Three Rivers

Tipton

Woodlake

Visalia

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

IN THE MATTER OF

Approving a request to authorize the County)
Librarian to submit a grant request to Ronald)
McDonald House Charities of Central Valley)
Inc., for \$5,000 to support our Early Literacy)
Program EVERY CHILD READY TO READ)
AT YOUR LIBRARY)

RESOLUTION NO.

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOREGOING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____,
BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: C. BRIAN HADDIX
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

Authorized the submittal of Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Central Valley application by County Library, in the amount of \$5,000 to support our Early Literacy Program services EVERY CHILD READY TO READ @ YOUR LIBRARY currently offered by Tulare County Public Library.