

DEPARTMENT: LIBRARY

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RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Accept Donated Baby Products for Library Fines From December 11-31, 2005

From December 11-31, the Mariposa Main Library and participating Library branches will accept new baby products as payment for current overdue fines. Donations will be applied only to overdue charges. Each jar of baby food will waive .50 cents of fines and other products donated will waive \$1.00 worth of fines. Patrons not owing fines can also make donations. Collected goods will be donated to Mountain Crisis for distribution to Mariposa County families.

Similar programs at other libraries have been well received by the staff and public, often bringing long overdue materials back to the libraries and encouraging patrons who have not visited in a while to return.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Res.No: 01-292 and 02-399 The Board of Supervisors approved the same request for library fines paid by canned food. The Board of Supervisors supports the Mariposa County Library in its quest to support the community.

The Board in the past has accepted donations from community groups. Example - the Friends of the Library Wawona and their Summer Hours donation (Res.No:CO-175.)

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If the Board of Supervisors is unable to give its approval no baby products will be collected for library fines.

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| Financial Impact? () Yes (✓) No | Current FY Cost: \$ | Annual Recurring Cost: \$ |
| Budgeted In Current FY? () Yes () No () Partially Funded | | |
| Amount in Budget: \$ | | List Attachments, number pages consecutively |
| Additional Funding Needed: \$ | | |
| Source: | | |
| Internal Transfer | | |
| Unanticipated Revenue | 4/5's vote | |
| Transfer Between Funds | 4/5's vote | |
| Contingency | 4/5's vote | |
| () General () Other | | |

CLERK'S USE ONLY:

Res. No.: 05-560 Ord. No. _____
Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: _____
Absent: _____
Approved
() Minute Order Attached () No Action Necessary

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:

✓ Requested Action Recommended
____ No Opinion
Comments:

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: _____
Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California

By: _____
Deputy

CAO: RAC