

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Library *ln*

BOARD AGENDA # \*B-8

Urgent  Routine

AGENDA DATE March 16, 2010

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES  NO   
*phx*  
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Set a Public Hearing on May 18, 2010, at 6:35 p.m. to Introduce and Waive the First Reading of an Ordinance Increasing Existing Used Book Fees at Stanislaus County Library

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Set a Public Hearing on May 18, 2010 to Introduce and Waive the First Reading of an ordinance to amend existing used book fees at the Stanislaus County Library.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with setting the public hearing. However, if new fees are approved by the Board of Supervisors, the fees are expected to generate approximately \$24,000 annually, an increase of \$12,000 per year. Fees will be deposited in the Library budget and will be used to support operations.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2010-134

On motion of Supervisor O'Brien, Seconded by Supervisor Monteith  
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman Grover

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Denied

3) \_\_\_\_\_ Approved as amended

4) \_\_\_\_\_ Other:

MOTION:

ATTEST: *Christine Ferraro*  
CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

**DISCUSSION:**

Throughout the course of a year, many items are donated to the Stanislaus County Library which may not be appropriate to include in the collection due to age or condition. Materials which are no longer useful or outdated are also pulled from the collection. The library recycles most of these items into its used book sale. Currently, the Library sells them for 25 cents per paperback and 50 cents per hardbound volume and realizes a profit of approximately \$12,000 per year. The money is used to fund Library programs and support operations. The used book fees have not been adjusted for at least six years, yet costs associated with sorting the materials and restocking the inventory on an ongoing basis have increased during those years. The Library has also received many comments from customers asking why the prices are so low. Stockton-San Joaquin libraries charge 50 cents to \$5 per hardback book and 50 cents to \$2.50 per paperback book. Sacramento and Kern County Libraries both charge \$1 per hardback book and 50 cents per paperback book. Solano County Library charges 50 cents per inch to \$15.00 per yard. Locally, the prices of used hardback books and paperback books have doubled in the last few years. Adjusting the cost of a paperback book to 50 cents per book and a hardbound book to \$1.00 per book would result in a possible annual revenue increase of \$12,000 to the library.

**POLICY ISSUE:**

The law requires the Board of Supervisors hold a Public Hearing whenever a fee increase is requested by the Stanislaus County Library. This item is consistent with the Board's goals of promoting efficient delivery of public services.

**STAFFING IMPACTS:**

There are no staffing impacts associated with this item.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Vanessa Czopek, County Librarian      Phone: 209-558-7801

**AN ORDINANCE INCREASING EXISTING USED BOOK FEES  
COLLECTED AT THE STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY**

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** Used Book Fees to be collected by the Stanislaus County Library are amended as set forth in the Library 2010 Fee Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and is available for public inspection and copying in that office in accordance with the California Public Records Act.

**Section 2.** This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from and after the date of its passage and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage it shall be published once, with the names of the members voting for and against the same, in the Modesto Bee, a newspaper published in the County of Stanislaus, State of California.

Upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Stanislaus, State of California, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010, by the following called vote:

AYES: Supervisors:

NOES: Supervisors:

ABSENT: Supervisors:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County  
of Stanislaus, State of California

ATTEST:  
CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN  
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
JOHN P. DOERING  
COUNTY COUNSEL

By Deirdre McGrath  
Deirdre McGrath  
Deputy County Counsel

## LIBRARY 2010 FEE SCHEDULE

FEE DESCRIPTION	FEE
1. Used paperback book	\$0.50 per book
2. Used hardbound book	\$1.00 per book

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the above noticed time and place all persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. Interested persons may also submit written comments to Stanislaus County regarding the proposed fee increase.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Stanislaus, State of California

BY: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk of the Board

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

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- A. An ordinance to increase used book fees at the Stanislaus County Library (for further information, contact Vanessa Czopek, County Librarian at (209) 558-7801, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or visit the offices at 1500 I Street, Modesto, CA).
- B. An ordinance to establish new fees and amend existing fees for the Department of Planning and Community Development - Planning Division (for further information, contact Kirk Ford, Director of the Planning and Community Development Department at (209) 525-6330 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or visit the offices at 1010 10th Street, Suite 3400, Modesto, CA).
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ADDITIONAL NOTICE IS GIVEN that the proposed Ordinances and Fee Schedules will be available for review on May 7, 2010, in the Clerk of the Board Office, 1010 10th Street, Suite 6700, Modesto, CA.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the said time and place, interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard. Material submitted to the Board for consideration (i.e. photos, petitions, etc.) will be retained by the County. If a challenge to one or more of the above items is made in court, persons may be limited to raising only those issues they or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATED: March 30, 2010

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk of  
the Board of Supervisors  
of the County of Stanislaus,  
State of California.



BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Elizabeth A. King, Assistant Clerk

**DECLARATION OF PUBLICATION  
(C.C.P. S2015.5)**

**COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident Of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of Eighteen years, and not a party to or interested In the above entitle matter. I am a printer and Principal clerk of the publisher of **THE MODESTO BEE**, printed in the City of **MODESTO**, County of **STANISLAUS**, State of California, daily, for which said newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of **STANISLAUS**, State of California, Under the date of **February 25, 1951, Action No. 46453**; that the notice of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each issue there of on the following dates, to wit:

May 07, 2010, May 13, 2010

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**Pub Dates May 7, 13, 2010**

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I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury That the foregoing is true and correct and that This declaration was executed at

**MODESTO, California** on

May 13th, 2010

(Signature)

Marie Dieckmann