

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

DEPT: Library *lc*

BOARD AGENDA # 6:35 p.m. (A)

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE May 18, 2010

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES  NO

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

(Information Attached)

SUBJECT:

Public Hearing to Introduce and Waive the First Reading of an Ordinance Increasing Existing Used Book Fees at Stanislaus County Library

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Conduct a Public Hearing to introduce and waive the first reading of an ordinance increasing existing used book fees at Stanislaus County Library.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The proposed increased 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. 2010-307

On motion of Supervisor O'Brien, Seconded by Supervisor DeMartini

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)  Approved as recommended

2)  Denied

3)  Approved as amended

4)  Other:

MOTION: INTRODUCED AND WAIVED THE FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE NO. C.S. 1078

*Christine Ferraro*

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No. ORD-55-L-11

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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 Materials which are no longer useful or outdated are also pulled from the collection.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 \$5.00 per hardback book and 50 cents to \$2.50 per paperback book. Sacramento and Kern County Libraries both charge \$1.00 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:

This item is consistent with the Board's priority of promoting the 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 Used Book 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 Edward R. Burroughs  
Deirdre McGrath Edward R. Burroughs  
Deputy County Counsel  
*Assistant*

LIBRARY 2010 USED BOOK FEE SCHEDULE

FEE DESCRIPTION	FEE
1. Used paperback book	\$ .50 per book
2. Used hardbound book	\$ 1.00 per book



CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**Christine Ferraro Tallman**

1010 Tenth Street, Suite 6700, Modesto, CA 95354  
Phone: 209.525.4494 Fax: 209.525.4420

STANISLAUS COUNTY  
NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 8, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors will meet in the Basement Chambers, 1010 10th St., Modesto, CA, to consider waiving the second reading and the adoption of the following ordinances:

Ordinance C.S. 1078 increasing 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).

Ordinance C.S. 1082 establishing new fees and amending 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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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a full copy of the proposed ordinances are available for review in the Clerk of the Board Office, 1010 10th Street, Suite 6700, Modesto, CA.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATED: May 18, 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 of the Board

**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 25, 2010

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Pub Dates May 25, 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 25th, 2010

(Signature)

Marie Dieckman

**PowerPoint Presentation**

# Library Used Book Fee Hearing



# Fees support programs and events for children and teens





“What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly; it is dearness only that gives everything its value.”

-Thomas Paine, patriot



# Recommendation

- ☀ Adjust paperback from 25¢ to 50¢ per item
- ☀ Adjust hardbound from 50¢ to \$1.00 per item

