RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes √ No)

Written Agreement Between a Person/Group Wishing to Display Art in the El Portal Library and/or Red Cloud Library.

It is recommended the Board of Supervisors accept the policy for the Friends of the Red Cloud Library and the Friends of the El Portal Library to display art in the library. The agreement is between the Mariposa County Librarian, who on behalf of Mariposa County, may enter into an agreement with person/group wishing to display art either in the El Portal Library or Red Cloud Library. See attached agreements. Displaying art in the library is a source of revenue for the Friends by having a Evening with the Artist and then the artist leaves his or her work displayed at the library. This is a cultural event for the library and the communities of El Portal and Coulterville.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board of Supervisors authorized an artist agreement (Resolution 99-338) for the Friends of the Library-Wawona.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If the Board of Supervisors does not approve the agreement the El Portal Friends of the Library and The Red Cloud Friends of the Library will lose a source of revenue.

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COSTS: (x) Not Applicable
A. Budgeted current FY
B. Total anticipated costs
C. Required additional funding
D. Internal transfers

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:

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CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No. 2002-16
Vote - Ayes:

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:
This item on agenda as:

Recommended
Not Recommended
For Policy Determination
Submitted with Comment
Returned for Further Action

Comment:

C.A.O. Initials:

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ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California
By: Deputy

Action Form Revised 5/92
AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into by and between the Mariposa County Librarian, for and on behalf of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereinafter referred to as “County,” and ______________, hereinafter referred to as “Artist.”

Whereas, County has received inquiries from artists who desire to display their artwork in the El Portal Library located in El Portal, County of Mariposa, California, hereinafter referred to as “Library,” and

Whereas, the artists desire to place “For Sale” tags with the name and address of the artist on the artwork to be located in Library, and

Whereas, the artists desire to contribute to either the Mariposa County Library or to the El Portal Friends of the Library a percentage of any sales which might occur as a result of exhibiting the art in Library, and

Whereas, County believes it to be in the public interest to allow artists to display their artwork in Library for and in consideration of a donation either to the County Library or the El Portal Friends of the Library;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions hereinafter contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. County shall allow Artist to place artwork approved by the Mariposa County Librarian in Library based upon the terms and conditions as contained in this Agreement.

2. All artwork to be placed in Library shall be approved for community standards by the Mariposa County Librarian. Any artwork which the Mariposa County Librarian determines to be unacceptable to community standards shall not be displayed in Library.

3. All artwork which is for sale shall have a notation that the artwork is for sale and the name, address, and telephone number of Artist.

4. Artist understands and agrees that the staff of Library shall not in anyway be involved with the sale of artwork. All sales shall be consummated by and between the purchaser and Artist.

5. Artist agrees to pay the sum of ten percent (10%) of the proceeds of any sales made by and through the display of the artwork in Library to either the El
Portal Friends of the Library, or to the Mariposa County Library for Library purposes only.

6. Artist shall be fully responsible for any incidents, damage, theft, loss, or any other mishap affecting any piece of work of the Artist while it is in Library. Artist hereby agrees to hold County harmless from damage of any nature, loss or theft of artwork, framing, etc. while the artwork is in the possession of Library. Artist understands and agrees that Artist shall have no recourse of any nature whatsoever against County in the event of any damage, theft, loss, or other mishap affecting any artwork, frame, or other article while the artwork is located in the Library or being transported to or from the Library.

7. County retains the right to request Artist to remove any and all artwork from the Library upon twenty-four (24) hours’ notice.

8. Artist shall be responsible for, with the approval of the Mariposa County Librarian, the setting up and display of the artwork and removal of same.

COUNTY:  

Jacqueline M. Dodd Meriam  
Mariposa County Librarian

Date: ____________________________

ARTIST:  

Signature

Printed Name

Date: ____________________________

ATTEST:  

Margie Williams  
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:  

Jeffrey G. Green  
County Counsel

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Mariposa County Librarian

Printed Name

Date:                          Date:

ATTEST:                       APPROVED AS TO FORM

Margie Williams               AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:
Clerk of the Board

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