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

El Portal and Bassett Memorial Library Summer Hours
The El Portal Library requests change of hours through the summer months as follows:
- Monday-5:00-8:30
- Tuesday-Split 10:00-12:30 and 1:30-3:00
- Thursday-9:00-12:00

Due to absence of staff during the summer, request volunteers to fill in occasionally.
Bassett Memorial Library-Wawona: Accept money donated by the Friends of the Library-
Wawona to provide 140 additional hours of library service at the cost of $1,220 for the
Bassett Memorial Library. Hours would begin June 1 to September 6.
Hours for Wawona: Monday-Closed, Tuesday 10-12 and 4:30-7:30, Wednesday-3:30-7:30
Thursday-10-12 and 4:30-7:30, Friday-4:30-7:30 and Saturday-10:00-2:00.
The Mariposa County is adding an extra hour help support the Friends of the Library for
all their additional hours they have paid for.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board has the authority for accepting donations and setting hours. The Board has
approved other changes in library scheduling and accepting Friends of the Library payments
for additional hours.
With these approved hours, the El Portal Library will be better able to service the
community during the summer months. Due to the staff scheduling during the summer and
their other commitments, some of these hours will need to be serviced by volunteers. Using
volunteers occasionally for these hours will save the County money and keep the library open.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If the El Portal summer hours are not changed and volunteers not approved the library
will have to remain closed when County employees are not available to operate it.
If the donation money from the Friends of the Library-Wawona is not accepted, there is no
funding to provide for additional hours.
TO: JACQUE MERIAM, Librarian
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
SUBJECT: Summer Hours for El Portal and Bassett Memorial Library-Wawona; Res. 99-155

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPosa COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on May 18, 1999

ACTION AND VOTE:
10:12 a.m. Jacqueline Meriam, Librarian;
Resolution Authorizing Volunteers to Fill in Occasionally During the Summer; Accept Money Donated by the Friends of the Library-Wawona to Provide 140 Additional Hours of Library Services at the Cost of $1,220 for the Bassett Memorial Library, with Hours Beginning June 1 and Ending September 6, 1999; Authorize Adding an Extra Hour to Help Support the Friends of the Library for the Additional Hours They Have Paid for; and Request the Following Summer Hours for the El Portal and Bassett Memorial Library Branches:
   El Portal Library –
   • Monday – 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
   • Tuesday – Split 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
   • Thursday – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
   Bassett Memorial Library –
   • Monday – Closed
   • Tuesday – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
   • Wednesday – 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
   • Thursday – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
   • Friday – 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
   • Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Library)

BOARD ACTION: Janet Hogan, County Administrative Officer, advised that Jacqueline Meriam was unable to be present this date, and recommended that the Board defer action until discussion is held with the Librarian on request to add an extra hour for the Bassett Memorial Library/Wawona – Board concurred and continued this portion of the request to May 25, 1999. (M)Balmain, (S)Reilly, Res. 99-155 adopted approving the balance of the request/Ayes: Unanimous.

cc: Nancy Kyle, Personnel
    Ken Hawkins, Auditor
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