



Board Agenda Item 33

DATE: February 25, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

SUBMITTED BY: Sally Gomez, County Librarian

SUBJECT: Non-monetary donation to the Fresno County Public Library from Aurora Theresa Diaz

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Adopt Resolution accepting and expressing gratitude to Aurora Theresa Diaz for the non-monetary donation of 500 fruit crate labels valued at \$8,407 which will be added to the Library's Fruit Crate Label collection during FY 2024-25.

There is no Net County Cost associated with the recommended actions. The recommended action is required to satisfy the reporting requirements under the Fresno County Board of Supervisors Administrative Policy (AP) Number 30 for donations greater than \$7,500.00 in value. Approval of the recommended actions will allow the Library to accept the non-monetary donation of 500 Fruit Crate Labels (\$8,407) from Aurora Theresa Diaz. This item is countywide.

ALTERNATIVE ACTION(S):

Your Board may choose to decline the donation from Aurora Theresa Diaz. If the recommended actions are not approved by your Board, the fruit crate labels donation will not be accepted.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no additional Net County Cost associated with the recommended action. Approval of the recommended actions will allow the Library to accept the fruit crate labels, which will be added to the Library's current Fruit Crate Label collection. Sufficient appropriations for staff costs are included in the FY 2024-25 Adopted Budget for Organization 7511 and are funded through Measure B revenue.

DISCUSSION:

Agriculture has been the backbone of our county's economy going back to its very beginning and labels for packaging our agricultural goods have been around since the 1880s. It is important for the community to be able to see visually the breadth of the County's agricultural reach to provide a sense of just how big it is.

In the mid-2000s, the first set of fruit crate labels were donated and added to the Library's Special Collections. In an effort to make them accessible to the public, the Library digitized 390 labels that were on hand and put them in the Library's digital archives. In addition to digitizing them, the labels also are treated with de-acidification spray to preserve their present condition and are then stored in archival boxes to keep the light and dust away.

Adding this new collection will help continue to tell the story of Fresno County's rich history. The donation of 500 fruit crate labels will be added to the Library's Fruit Crate Label collection. The recommended action is required to satisfy the reporting requirements under AP Number 30 for donations greater than \$7,500.00 in value.

DONOR DISCLOSURES:

To satisfy reporting requirements under AP 30 for donations greater than \$7,500 in value, the following disclosures are provided:

- Aurora Theresa Diaz is not a County contractor or principal in a business, agency or organization providing contracted services within the County.
- Aurora Theresa Diaz is not a contractor who has bid on a County contract in the last 12 months.
- The Library has no knowledge that the donor will bid on any County contract within the next 12 months.
- Aurora Theresa Diaz has provided a non-monetary donation of 500 fruit crate labels valued at \$8,407, to be added to the Library's Fruit Crate Label collection.

ATTACHMENTS INCLUDED AND/OR ON FILE:

On file with Clerk - Resolution

CAO ANALYST:

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