

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: LIBRARY

AGENDA DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2014 - Consent Agenda

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: DIONNE MACK 543-5412

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: ALL

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION

This resolution establishes that the period of January 5 to January 16, 2015 be declared Food for Fines period for the El Paso Public Library ("the Library") to waive \$1.00 worth of fines for every canned or non-perishable food donation made to the Martin Luther King Canned Food Drive at Library locations up to \$5 per day provided all materials are returned in good condition; as defined in the Library Rules and Fee structure.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Ordinance No. 15006, approved by City Council on December 24, 2001, authorizes Council to declare limited periods of "Amnesty" to allow borrowers of items from the El Paso Public Library to return overdue items or items previously considered lost, without payment of the applicable overdue fines or fees for the lost item.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Council approved a Food for Fines period in January 2012, January 2013, and January 2014. The last Food for Fines period was in January 2014. 1,366 lost items were returned with a material worth of \$23,361.57. The Library also collected an estimated four tons of food.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

Dionne Mack

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 018059, approved by the City Council of the City of El Paso on August 6, 2013, authorizes the Council to declare limited periods of "amnesty" to allow borrowers of items from the El Paso Public Library to return overdue items or items previously considered lost, without payment of the applicable overdue fines or fees for lost items; and

WHEREAS, The Library desires to encourage donations of canned and non-perishable food donations to the MLK Canned Food Drive, an initiative of the City of El Paso, as well as the return of overdue or items previously considered lost to the Library.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

That the period of January 5 through January 16, 2015 be declared "Food for Fines Period" for the El Paso Public Library ("the Library") to waive \$1.00 worth of fines for every canned or non-perishable food donation made to the MLK Canned Food Drive at Library locations up to \$5.00 per day provided all materials are returned in good condition, as defined in the Library Rules and Fee Structure.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____.

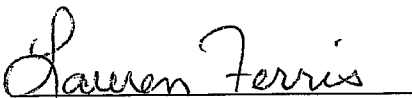
THE CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leeser
Mayor


ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Lauren Ferris
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONSENT:


Dionne Mack
Director of Libraries