



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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Board Report

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DISCUSSION:

The Monterey County Free Libraries (MCFL) offer a wide variety of services and programs that enrich the lives of the communities we serve. This partnership will expand the options and offerings in library facilities, enabling more opportunities for education of parents and families, and expanding knowledge of community resources and assistance for birthing parents.

This MOU is intended to create an ongoing partnership, detail obligations and responsibilities for both agencies, and ensure appropriate liability coverage for these offerings.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the MOU as to legal form. A copy of the MOU will be placed on file with Clerk of the Board.

FINANCING:

The MOU contains no financial provisions between the two agencies, and will not impact the General Fund.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

This partnership further expands opportunities for the Monterey County Free Libraries to bring free public programs to the community.

- Economic Development
 Administration
 Health & Human Services

Infrastructure
 Public Safety

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Attachment:

MOU for Birth Network of Monterey County