

RESOLUTION 2009-02

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA AUTHORIZING ELIMINATION OF
THE NON-RESIDENT LIBRARY CARD FEE**

WHEREAS, with the passage of Resolution 2007-52, the City Council instituted \$20 fee for non-resident library cards; and

WHEREAS, MOBAC (Monterey Bay Area Cooperative Library System), a multi-type library network that includes libraries in Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz counties, entitles patrons to access all other MOBAC member libraries, and provides full interlibrary loan service, including delivery of materials through a courier service, provides technical consultation and assistance, and extensive staff development services including local workshops and seminars to introduce new resources and help staff keep their skills up to date; and

WHEREAS, institution of non-resident borrowing fees for library cards has resulted in the library losing their membership in MOBAC; and

WHEREAS, by charging fees to non-resident borrowers, the San Juan Bautista City Library is no longer in compliance with the California Library Services Act (CLSA) and, consequently, is denied state funds for lending its resources to residents of other library jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the funds received from non resident library cards is nominal when compared to the benefits derived from MOBAC and funds allocated to the San Juan Bautista City Library from the California State Library Public Library Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL hereby authorizes immediate elimination of a non-resident library card fee for patrons of the San Juan Bautista City Library.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of February, 2009 by the following vote:

AYES: Edge, Hill, Laverone, Moore, Bilich

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

Rick Edge, Mayor

ATTEST:

Trish Paetz, Deputy City Clerk