CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE January 7, 2014

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER

TO:

Mayor Shoji and City Councilors

FROM:

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Through:

Rodger Craddock, City Manager (85)

ISSUE

Appointment to the County Library Board to Fill an Unexpired Term

BACKGROUND

The City of Coos Bay selects two members of the seven member County Library Board - one representing the area insides city limits and one representing the area outside but within School District 9. Barb Butler was serving as the representative from outside the city limits. She has had to resign from the board. Doug Wuerth has been recommended by the Coos Bay Public Library Board to fill the unexpired term that ends June 30, 2014.

ADVANTAGES

Doug Wuerth has been a long time library user and supporter. He has been involved both with the Coos Bay Public Library Friends of the Library and the Library Foundation. He is also an active user and advocate for public libraries.

DISADVANTAGES

None

BUDGET

There is no impact to the budget.

RECOMMENDATION

If it pleases the City Council, consider approving the Library Board's recommendation of appointment of Doug Wuerth as the out-of-city representative to the County Library Board to fulfill Barb Butler's unexpired term ending June 30, 2014, and forward this selection to the North Bend City Council for ratification. The final appointment is made by the Coos County Commissioners - the Board's governing body.