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AGENDA	
Section	New Business
Item No.	VI F 2



Meeting Date
November 15, 2016

AGENDA REPORT
 BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Waiving Brevard County Policy BCC-58, Naming of County Facilities, and Renaming the Central Brevard Library and Reference Center.
DEPT/OFFICE:	Citizen's Request: Rockledge Mayor Tom Price, and former Rockledge Mayor Larry Schultz.

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners waive Brevard County Policy BCC-58, Naming of County Facilities; and approve renaming the Central Brevard Library and Reference Center in honor of former Library Services Director Catherine Schweinsberg Rood, who passed away September 29, 2016.

Summary Explanation & Background:

Cathy Schweinsberg Rood began her career with Brevard County in March, 1980, as a Children's Specialist. She was soon promoted to Head of Technical Services and Assistant to the Library Coordinator, and by 1982 Cathy was Head of the Reference Department at the Melbourne Public Library. In 1983, Cathy was promoted to Director of the Cocoa Public Library, where she continued to help in the development and improvement of library services county-wide by serving on a variety of committees.

In 1988, Cathy was promoted to Library Operations Manager, overseeing the operations of all libraries in Brevard County, and led the effort to create uniform policies and procedures for the Library System, and to integrate new technology, implementing the first online card catalog in 1990, and overseeing the construction of four new libraries.

Cathy was promoted in 1998 to Library Services Director, leading a system of 17 Public Libraries through the difficulties of the boom and bust years of the past decade, facing and making the tough decisions with honor, always striving to maintain the best possible library service for our citizens.

Cathy Schweinsberg Rood was a well-respected by not only County employees but by the community and many agencies for her civic engagement, her professionalism, and her leadership, attested to by her many accolades, commendations, and awards for her service, working at all times with energy, enthusiasm, and integrity on behalf of this community, truly exemplifying the meaning of public service and dedication. She retired from Brevard County on September 30, 2012.

City of Rockledge Mayor Tom Price, and former Rockledge Mayor Larry Schultz, request the Board rename the Central Brevard Library and Reference Center in honor Catherine Schweinsberg Rood, who passed away September 29, 2016. County Policy BCC-58 Directive C.1.b. allows the Board to name a facility in honor of a deceased person after a waiting period of no less than twelve months; therefore, it is requested that the Board waive the policy to allow renaming the library Catherine Schweinsberg Rood Central Library.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Exhibits Attached:

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney Yes No PR

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Stockton Whitten, County Manager

RE: Item VI.F.2., Citizen Request by Mayor Tom Price, City of Rockledge, and Larry Schultz, Former Mayor of City of Rockledge for Waiving Brevard County Policy BCC-58, Naming of County Facilities; and Renaming of the Central Brevard Library and Reference Center

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on November 15, 2016, approved the citizen request by Mayor Tom Price, City of Rockledge, and Larry Schultz, former Mayor of City of Rockledge to waive the Brevard County Policy BCC-58, Naming of County Facilities; and approved the renaming of the Central Brevard Library and Reference Center in honor of former Library Services Director Catherine Schweinsberg Rood, who passed away on September 29, 2016.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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