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THE FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROVES SALLY GOMEZ AS THE FRESNO COUNTY LIBRARIAN

FRESNO, CA – During the Board of Supervisors meeting today, the Board unanimously approved the appointment of Sally Gomez to the position of Fresno County Librarian effective April 29, 2024.

Ms. Gomez started her career in the Fresno County Public Library (FCPL) almost 20 years ago, working her way up from an entry level librarian to supervising and principal librarian. She has served as the Interim County Librarian since October 2023. She received her B.A. in mass communication and journalism at California State University, Fresno, and received her master's degree in library information and science from San Jose State University.

Ms. Gomez spends most of her free time running, watching cooking and home renovation shows, searching for new podcasts to listen to, and maintaining peace between her three chihuahuas. She enjoys reading biographies, memoirs, mysteries, thrillers, and non-fiction.

FCPL provides collections and services to Fresno County residents through 34 branches and its online digital resources. Fresno County residents have access to nearly 1 million physical and digital items through FCPL's collections and access to additional materials through FCPL's membership in the San Joaquin Valley Library System, a cooperative network of 10 public library jurisdictions in the counties of Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, and Tulare.

FCPL not only houses a robust collection of books, films, music, magazines, and historical documents, but many branches host kids clubs, book club discussions, movie

nights, storytime, STEM events, and special events such as the Pop-Up Prom Shop, among many others. Many guests of the library can attend study groups for the DMV written driving test or earn an accredited high school diploma for free.

County Administrative Officer Paul Nerland stated, "We're excited to have Sally Gomez serve in the role of Fresno County Librarian. She's passionate about strengthening and marketing FCPL's important role throughout the County and approaches every challenge with thoughtful solutions. She will undoubtedly make her mark during her tenure as the County Librarian."

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