COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Library/Finance	Presenter(s):	Toni Jo Howard/Jack Krakeel
Meeting Date:	Wednesday, August 3, 2011	Type of Request:	Old Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Discussion on consideration of establishing an independent library system for Fayette County.

Background/History/Details:

In early 2010, staff conducted an analysis for creating a single county-library system for Fayette County. This initiative was placed on hold due to state funding reductions which resulted from the Board of Regents and the Georgia Public Library Service placing a moratorium on providing funding to new single-county library systems. In light of additional recent state funding reductions (elimination of the Library Director position) and Commissioner directed requests, staff needs direction on whether the County wants to revisit the issue of establishing a County Library system independent of the Flint River Regional Library System.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Direction from the Board of Commissioners on how to proceed.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

The amount of funding will need to be determined.

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	Yes	If so, when?	Thursday, July 14, 2011
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?		Backup Provided with Request?	Yes

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Approved by Finance	Yes	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	County Clerk's Approval	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes: