

# Memorandum

**REPORT TO:** City Commission

**FROM:** Judge Karolina Tierney

**SUBJECT:** Food for Fines Inaugural Event

**MEETING DATE:** August 12, 2025

**AGENDA ITEM TYPE:** Administration

**RECOMMENDATION:** Participate in presentation from the Municipal Court on the Food for Fines Event.

**STRATEGIC PLAN:** 1.1 Outreach: Continue to strengthen and innovate in how we deliver information to the community and our partners.

**BACKGROUND:** The Bozeman Municipal Court will hold a Food for Fines event on September 5, 2025. This event will provide an opportunity for defendants to make donations to the Food Bank for credit towards their fines and fees. Food for Fines is intended to help defendants who are struggling to pay fines and fees to the court while assisting the community through donations to the Food Bank. This is the inaugural year for this program.

**UNRESOLVED ISSUES:** None.

**ALTERNATIVES:** As suggested by the Commission.

**FISCAL EFFECTS:** N/A

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