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Honorable Members in Session

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO APPLY FOR LSCA FUNDS FOR
CONTINUATION OF MOUNTAIN VALLEY LIBRARY SYSTEM INFORMATION
AND COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK - AUTOMATION

SUMMARY

The City-County Librarian requests authorization to apply for and accept federal funding for the 1981-82 fiscal year, under the Library Services and Construction Act, for the continuation and expansion of the Information and Communication Network of the Mountain Valley Library System.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Mountain Valley Library System is a consortium of independent city, county, college, university and special libraries who have joined to form a cooperative network, serving a nine-county area of 11,341 square miles and 1,200,000 people. The System has grown from seven public libraries in five counties to twenty public, university, college, school and special libraries, within the nine-county area.

Initially, there was no system-wide union catalog and sharing of the Mountain Valley Library System (MVLS) by all citizens, depended on searches which consumed considerable time. On May 30th, 1980, the State Librarian approved the sum of \$122,000 for the first year costs for the establishment of a readable database. This project provides immediate information concerning ownership, location and availability of library materials either in the patron's own library or in neighboring libraries; increased ease and speed of interlibrary loans; rapid check-in and check-out of materials; an automatic reserve and overdue notification system. Sacramento Public Library, having already converted to a machine readable database available on microfilm, contributed measurably to the establishment of the systemwide database.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION (continued)

This project is serving as a model of a multi-jurisdictional, geographically widespread cooperative circulation effort. It is being documented to provide regional bibliographic network development and to demonstrate an on-line circulation application which can be replicated statewide.

FINANCIAL DATA

The Mountain-Valley Library System is funded under the Federal Library Services and Construction Act and the California Library Services Act. The City of Sacramento, as fiscal agent for the System, administers funds received pursuant to the subsequent standard agreement between the Department of Education, the State Library and the City of Sacramento. In accordance with procedures established by the California State Library, August 1976, no amount of funding may be specified in the resolution requested; the individual authorized to make the application, in this instance, the City-County Librarian, will have the added responsibility of notifying the governing body of the amount awarded.

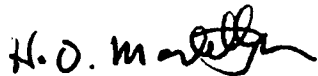
There is no obligation on the part of the City of Sacramento to participate in any recommended programs or to continue personnel employed with the project funds after these funds have been expended.

RECOMMENDATION

It is therefore recommended that your Council approved the attached resolution authorizing the City-County Librarian to apply for and accept funding for the continuation of the Mountain-Valley Library System Information and Communications Network for Fiscal Year 1981-82, under the Library Services and Construction Act.

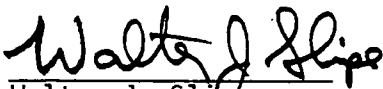
The resolution must be on file before the submission of the application January 5, 1981.

Respectfully submitted,



H. D. Martelle, Jr.
City-County Librarian

APPROVAL RECOMMENDED:



Walter J. Slife
City Manager

cc: Department of Finance, Library Department

RESOLUTION NO. 80-862

Adopted by The Sacramento City Council on date of

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY-COUNTY LIBRARIAN TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A FEDERAL GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE MOUNTAIN-VALLEY LIBRARY SYSTEM UNDER THE LIBRARY SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION ACT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

1. The City of Sacramento, as fiscal agent of the Mountain Valley Library System, hereby authorizes the City-County Librarian to apply for and accept federal funding for the 1981-82 fiscal year under the Library Services and Construction Act, for continuation and expansion of the Information and Communications Network - Automation.

2. The City-County Librarian is hereby authorized to sign subsequent agreements for the approved grant award.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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