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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO APPLY FOR LSCA FUNDS AS A MAJOR
URBAN RESOURCE LIBRARY FOR THE PURCHASE OF LIBRARY MATERIALS

SUMMARY

Public Law 95-123, the 1977 Amendments to Title I of the Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA), enacted provisions for Major Urban Resource Libraries (MURLs). The California State Library was required to adopt criteria for designating which of the California libraries serving cities of 100,000 or more were eligible for funds. The City/County Librarian requests authorization to apply for and accept funds as a major urban library source, for the purchase of library materials.

BACKGROUND

When the Library Services Construction Act came up before Congress for its five-year renewal in 1977, the Urban Libraries Council sponsored an amendment specifically intended to assist city libraries with their financial needs. 1980-81 is the first year California's local library operations will have MURL assistance. Twenty-one cities in California have a population of over 100,000; the libraries serving these areas are eligible for MURL assistance. Sacramento City Library, serving a population of over 200,000 in the City of Sacramento, has been invited by the State Library to make application for MURLs funding for the purchase of materials to be included in the collection of the City libraries.

FUNDING

Funds will be awarded under a three-part formula that recognizes each MURL's population; non-resident use; and need for sufficient funds to implement a reasonable part of the Collection Development Plan. Under the LSCA formula, the 1980/81 amount required for California local public libraries is \$87,284. Approval of application by the Sacramento City Library would provide for administration of funds by the City of Sacramento as Fiscal Agent. There is no obligation on the part of the City of Sacramento to participate in the support of this program.

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FUNDING (continued)

The individual authorized, in this instance the City/County Librarian, will have the responsibility of notifying the governing body of the amount awarded.

RECOMMENDATION

It is therefore recommended your Council approve the attached resolution authorizing the City-County Librarian to apply for and accept LSCA funding for the purchase of library materials.

Respectfully submitted,


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

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Approval Recommended:


W. J. Slipe, City Manager

cc: Department of Finance

RESOLUTION NO.

80.063

Adopted by The Sacramento City Council on date of

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY-COUNTY LIBRARIAN TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF MATERIALS AS A MAJOR URBAN RESOURCE LIBRARY, UNDER THE LIBRARY SERVICES CONSTRUCTION ACT.

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

1. The City of Sacramento, as Fiscal Agent of the Sacramento City Library, hereby authorizes the City/County Librarian to apply for and accept funds for the purchase of materials for the Sacramento City Library, as a major urban resource library, under the Library Services and Construction Act.
2. The City/County Librarian is hereby authorized to sign subsequent agreements for approved grant awards.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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