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May 13, 1988

Budget and Finance Committee
Sacramento, California 95814

HONORABLE MEMBERS IN SESSION:

SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR GRANT FROM CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY -
LIBRARY SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION ACT

SUMMARY

This is a request for approval to submit a Grant Application to the California State Library for \$160,828 to finance "The Reading Connection" project.

BACKGROUND

The California State Library offers an opportunity to all public libraries to apply for grant monies to provide help for the economically disadvantaged. This program will: (1) Increase student reading and improve reading skills; (2) Assist parents to become partners in their children's reading growth; and (3) Demonstrate the positive impact of increased public library and effective school library programs on student reading.

The Sacramento Public Library is a coparticipant with the Sacramento City Unified School District on this project.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The Grant is for \$160,828 and would be available October 1, 1988 through September 30, 1989. The Grant is made available through the Library Services Construction Act awarded by the California State Library.

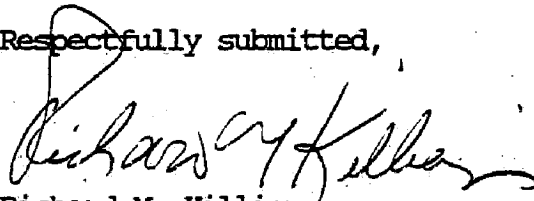
The Sacramento Public Library will not contribute any money to this project, but will act as the fiscal agent. The budget summary allows \$11,913 for indirect costs required in processing this Grant award.

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee recommend approval of this Resolution to the City Council.

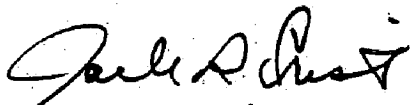
Respectfully submitted,



Richard M. Killian
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RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



Jack R. Crist
Deputy City Manager

May 24, 1988
All Districts

RESOLUTION NO.

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL ON DATE OF

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE
CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY FOR A GRANT TO
ASSIST ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED
NEIGHBORHOODS INCREASE THEIR READING SKILLS

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

THAT THE CITY MANAGER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO
APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATE
LIBRARY UNDER THE LIBRARY SERVICES AND
CONSTRUCTION ACT FOR "THE READING CONNECTION" IN
THE AMOUNT OF \$160,828.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK