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CITY OF SACRAMENTO

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Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: CENTER FOR BIOPHOTONICS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

LOCATION/COUNCIL DISTRICT: Citywide

RECOMMENDATION:

For Council information only.

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FOR THE COUNCIL MEETING OF: November 26, 2002

SUMMARY:

This report outlines the Center for Biophotonics Science and Technology, to be located on the campus of the University of California at Davis Medical Center on Stockton Boulevard. This newly created research institution is being funded with \$40 million from the National Science Foundation, plus \$12 million in federal, state and private matching funds. The Center's presence in the City will create opportunities for local economic development, educational outreach and workforce development.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION: Not applicable

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The National Science Foundation (NSF) recently announced its award of a \$40 million grant to fund establishment of a new Center for Biophotonics Science and Technology (CBST). The NSF funds are matched by \$12 million in federal, state and private funds

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