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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 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 and Construction Act came 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. Sacramento is one of the twenty-two cities in California with a population of over 100,000, serving a population of 200,000. Sacramento Public Library was invited by the State Library to make application for MURLs funding in 1980, in January 1981 and again in October for the purchase of materials to be included in the collection of the City Libraries. (1980: \$2,501; 1981: \$2,518)

FUNDING:

Funds are awarded on a per capita basis; the total amount to be awarded is \$113,411, with \$2,978 allocated for the Sacramento Public Library, if approved, with administration of funds provided by the City of Sacramento as Fiscal Agent. There is no obligation on the part of the City to participate in the support of the program. The MURLs program requires the State Library to continue to award funds annually to those MURLs which conform to the criteria, as long as the federal appropriation provides money earmarked for the MURLs program.

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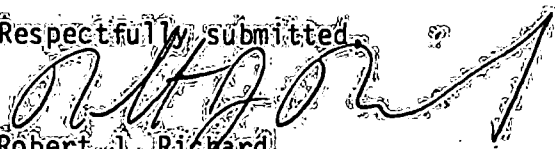
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The individual authorized, in this instance the City/County Librarian, will have the responsibility of notifying the governing body of the amount awarded.

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 for City libraries.

Respectfully submitted,


Robert J. Richard
City/County Librarian

Approval Recommended:


Walter J. Slupe, City Manager

RJR:ms

cc: Department of Finance

Attachment A/S

November 4, 1981

RESOLUTION
~~COUNCIL~~ NO. 81-794

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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 AND CONSTRUCTION ACT.

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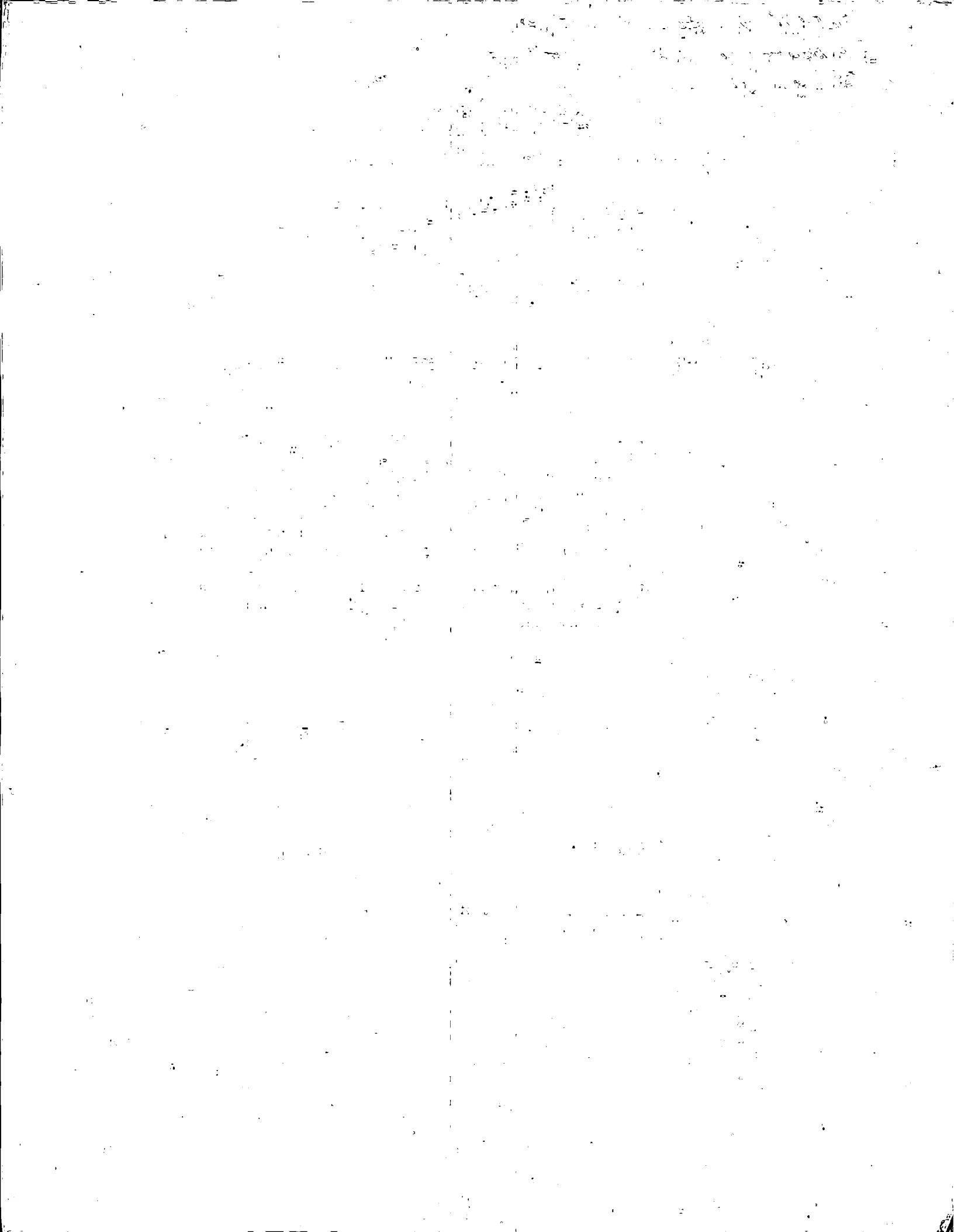
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