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June 1, 2004

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

SUBJECT: Resolution to Amend Resolution No. C-28152 Which Certified Project

Budget, Local Funding Commitment and Supplemental Funds for the

Grant Application Under the Library Bond Act of 2000 (District 6)

DISCUSSION

On March 18, 2003, the City Council authorized the submittal of an application for the California Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2000 (Library Bond Act of 2000) and adopted Resolution No.C-28152, approving a project budget and funding for the grant application (see attached City Council letter). In October 2003 the California State Library awarded grant funding to the City for the construction of a 16,155-square foot library in the MacArthur Park neighborhood to replace the current 2,130-square foot Mark Twain library. On March 9, 2004, the City Council authorized a grant agreement between the City and the California State Library to receive \$6,366,733 in grant funding. This amount includes additional grant funding of \$37,869 that will be given to the City for the construction of the new library. The Bond Act is funding 65 percent of the cost of the new library and the City and Redevelopment Agency are covering the remaining 35 percent.

The additional grant funding to be received from the Bond Act is already indicated in the grant agreement and also needs to be reflected in the Resolution, as requested by the California State Library. Therefore, it is requested that the City Council amend Resolution No. C-28152.

This letter was reviewed by Budget Manager Mike Killebrew on May 21, 2004, and Senior Deputy City Attorney Donna F. Gwin and Public Works Administration and Planning Bureau Manager Del Davis on May 24, 2004.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on June 1, 2004, to satisfy the request of the California State Library and to facilitate the design and construction of the new library in the MacArthur Park neighborhood.

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FISCAL IMPACT

On March 9, 2004, the City Council approved an increase in the appropriation in the Capital Projects Fund (CP) and in the Department of Public Works (PW) by \$6,366,733. As a result of the additional grant funding from the Bond Act, the City's local match will increase by \$13,254 and be funded by deferring budgeted FY 03 Library capital improvement projects. No appropriation increase is needed for the additional money provided by the Bond Act.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

Adopt the attached Resolution amending Resolution No. C-28152 to increase funds for the grant application under the Library Bond Act of 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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CHRISTINE F. ANDERSEN DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

APPROVED:

GERALD R. MILLE CITY MANAGER

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Attachments