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Agenda Report

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TO: City Council

FROM: Drew Corbett, City Manager

PREPARED BY: Library Department

MEETING DATE: October 07, 2019

SUBJECT:

California Library Literacy Services Family Literacy Grant - Budget Appropriation

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution to approve a supplemental budget appropriation in the amount of \$50,000 awarded by the California State Library to the San Mateo Public Library to support family literacy services.

BACKGROUND:

In June 2018, the California State Legislature approved \$2.5 million annually for California Library Literacy Services. The funds are earmarked for improving the quality and reach of existing family literacy activities, development of new family literacy programming and services, and achieving the California Library Literacy Services mission to enable Californians of all ages to reach their literacy goals and use library services effectively.

In FY 2018-19, the San Mateo Public Library's grant application resulted in an award of \$45,000. In FY 2019-20, the San Mateo Public Library's grant application resulted in a second annual award of \$50,000. Funding from these awards will continue to be used to strengthen the library's capacity to deliver high-quality family literacy services to low-literate adults and families; help low-literate adults develop confidence and skills in supporting their children's education; and create opportunities for families to develop a culture of positive learning experiences together on a more sustained basis.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Once appropriated, the grant funds will augment the Library's General Fund expense accounts for literacy services.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:

This fiscal activity is not a project subject to CEQA, because it is an organizational or administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. (CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5).)

NOTICE PROVIDED

All meeting noticing requirements were met.

ATTACHMENTS

Att 1 - Proposed Resolution

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