

1 [Accept-Expend Federal/State Pass Through Grant]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Library to accept and expend a grant**
4 **in the amount of \$17,447 from the California State Library as part of the Federal Library**
5 **Services and Technology Act (LSTA) for reimbursing tuition expenses of library**
6 **employees pursuing a degree or certificate in library science at an institution of higher**
7 **education.**

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9 WHEREAS, The California State Library's Public Library Staff Education Program is
10 dedicated to providing tuition reimbursement for library staff pursuing a degree or certification
11 in Library Science; and,

12 WHEREAS, Six (6) non-professional employees of the Public Library applied to the
13 California State Library to participate and receive specific tuition reimbursement amounts and
14 four were accepted into the program; and,

15 WHEREAS, The California State Library has awarded \$17,447 to the Public Library to
16 reimburse the students/employees for Summer 2005, Fall 2005, and Spring 2006 tuition fees;
17 and,

18 WHEREAS, Students/employees will provide official transcripts and registration fee
19 receipts as evidence of completing said classes prior to receiving reimbursement; and,

20 WHEREAS, The Public Library has a goal of promoting equal access to professional
21 development opportunities for all employees; and,

22 WHEREAS, The grant budget includes provision for indirect costs of \$1,586; now,
23 therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the Public Library be authorized to accept and expend \$17,447
2 awarded by the California State Library to reimburse Library Science education tuition fees for
3 participating employees.

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6 Recommended:

Approved: _____

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Mayor

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9 Department Head

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