

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Books to Action - Economic Empowerment Book Club - \$2,398]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Library to accept and expend a**
4 **Federal/State pass-through grant in the amount of \$2,398 from the California State**
5 **Library as part of the Federal Library Services and Technology Act to utilize highly**
6 **skilled volunteers to assist young adults with their financial management needs.**

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8 WHEREAS, The Public Library is dedicated to free and equal access to information,
9 knowledge, independent learning and the joys of reading for our diverse community; and

10 WHEREAS, Issues of financial stability and job readiness are paramount for many
11 library users; and

12 WHEREAS, The Public Library's Books to Action Book Club will feature a carefully
13 selected book which promotes economic empowerment and financial independence; and

14 WHEREAS, The Books to Action Book Club will engage highly skilled volunteers who
15 have experience as a financial counselor or planner, money management or financial industry
16 expert to lead the Book Club; and

17 WHEREAS, The groups will meet monthly to discuss the topics covered in their
18 reading; and

19 WHEREAS, The mission is to engage a targeted population who otherwise may not
20 have access to financial planners; and

21 WHEREAS, The goals will include increased financial literacy and the opportunity to
22 gain better money-management skills for the participants; and

23 WHEREAS, The Public Library proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on
24 program expenditures by excluding indirect costs from the grant budget; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the Public Library is hereby authorized to accept and expend a grant
2 in the amount of \$2,398 from the California State Library as part of the Federal Library
3 Services and Technology Act (LSTA) to utilize highly skilled volunteers to assist at-risk young
4 adults with their financial management needs; and, be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of
6 indirect costs in the grant budget.

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