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[GRANT APPLICATION]

AUTHORIZING /THE SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND APPROXIMATELY \$26,000 THROUGH COLLABORATION WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT LINKS² PROGRAM AWARDED BY CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGY LITERACY CHALLENGE GRANT.

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Library's Electronic Discovery Center utilizes new technology to access a large collection of non-traditional knowledge materials including CD-Roms, and online resources for student research and independent learning, and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Library seeks to collaborate with the Unified School District using innovative programs to integrate technology available in the library into the normal routines of public and school librarians, provide new links to city government and community information and assist the K-12 education community to utilize new resources of the Electronic Discovery Center, and other centers in the library, and

WHEREAS, The majority of school librarians, teachers and students are largely unfamiliar with the new library materials and resources and how to access them or utilize them, and require some level of introduction, support service or instruction, and

WHEREAS, Children, families and educators benefit from integration of services and collaboration between educational institutions and the libraries, and

WHEREAS, Free public access, programming and training in new media and technology resources will provide important literacy development, school-to-work skills, and communication opportunities for all patrons including disadvantaged youth on an equal basis, now therefore be it

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RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Public Library is authorized to accept and expend \$26,000 in grant funds from the San Francisco Unified School District, awarded by the Department of Education Technology Literacy Challenge Grant, extending and integrating electronic library services for librarians, teachers and students by providing programming, training, and support to enable the best possible utilization of these services; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this approval shall not commit the San Francisco Public Library and the City and County of San Francisco to continuance beyond the period covered by said grant, and that indirect costs are waived.

APPROVED:

Willie L. Brown, Mayor

Edward M. Harrington, Controller

Regina U. Minudri, City Librarian

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Resolution

File Number:

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Date Passed:

Resolution authorizing retroactively the San Francisco Public Library to accept and expend approximately \$26,000 through the collaboration with the San Francisco Unified School District Links2 Program awarded by the California Department of Education, Technology and Literacy Challenge Grant.

December 7, 1998 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Teng, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 2 - Medina, Newsom

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 7, 1998 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young

Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved