

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 \$17,204 from the California State Library as part of the Federal Library**  
5 **Services and Technology Act (LSTA) for continuation of the Access News Program for**  
6 **the blind and sight impaired patrons.**

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8 WHEREAS, The California State Library's "Statewide Access News Program" is  
9 dedicated to providing access to national, regional and local news publications for people who  
10 are unable to read print due to vision or physical disabilities in libraries throughout the State;  
11 and,

12 WHEREAS, The Public Library has established a valuable service by creating access  
13 to various daily and semi-weekly news publications through high quality voice synthesis and  
14 touch-tone telephones in the 415 area code; and,

15 WHEREAS, The Public Library has a goal of providing free and equal access to  
16 knowledge tools to benefit the entire community; and,

17 WHEREAS, The grant budget includes provision for indirect costs of \$1,564; now,  
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Public Library be authorized to accept and expend a grant in the  
20 amount of \$17,204 from the California State Library as part of the Federal Library Services  
21 and Technology Act (LSTA) for continuation of the San Francisco Access News Program.

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