[Accept-Expend Federal/State Pass Through Grant]

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Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Library to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$4,257 from the California State Library as part of the Federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) for reimbursing tuition expenses of library employees pursuing a degree or certificate in library science at an institution of higher education.

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

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WHEREAS, Four non-professional employees of the Public Library applied to the California State Library to participate and receive specific tuition reimbursement amounts and four were accepted into the program; and,

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WHEREAS, The California State Library has awarded \$4,257 to the Public Library to reimburse the students/employees for Summer 2004 tuition fees; and,

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

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

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WHEREAS, The grant budget includes provision for indirect costs of \$387; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Public Library be authorized to accept and expend \$4,257 awarded by the California State Library to reimburse Library Science education tuition fees for participating employees.

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