



City of Arts & Innovation

Board of Library Trustees

TO: BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

DATE: JUNE 27, 2016

FROM: RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUBJECT: INLANDIA INSTITUTE BOOK DONATION

ISSUE:

Acceptance of a book donation from the Inlandia Institute to the Riverside Public Library.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Library Trustees accept the Inlandia book donation of eight copies of *EMPIRE* by Lewis DeSoto to the Riverside Public Library.

BACKGROUND:

The Inlandia Institute is a regional non-profit literary center serving the Inland region of Southern California. Based in Riverside, the institute publishes high-quality regional writing in print and electronic form, including books published in partnership with Heyday under the Inlandia imprint, the annual Inlandia Creative Writing Anthology, Writing from Inlandia, and the online literary journal, *Inlandia: A Literary Journey*. We present free public literary programming featuring authors who live in, work in, and/or write about Inland Southern California. We provide free creative literacy programs for all ages throughout the region.

The Inlandia Institute plans to donate eight copies of *EMPIRE* by Lewis DeSoto to the Riverside Public Library. This beautiful book is our latest Heyday/Inlandia imprint publication. Lewis deSoto is a distinguished photographer and professor of art at San Francisco State University. His highly acclaimed works have been exhibited in solo and group shows across the country for three decades

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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