



City Council Memorandum

City of Arts & Innovation

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: SEPTEMBER 13, 2016
FROM: RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY WARDS: ALL
**SUBJECT: ACCEPT \$18,000 GRANT AWARD FROM CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY FOR
ADULT LITERACY PROGRAMS THROUGH THE RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY
– SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION**

ISSUES:

Acceptance of a grant award from the California State Library in the amount of \$18,000 for adult literacy programs through the Riverside Public Library.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the City Council:

1. Accept the \$18,000 grant award from the California State Library for adult literacy programs for Fiscal Year 2016/2017;
2. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to execute all documents related to the grant; and
3. Authorize an increase in revenues in the amount of \$18,000 and appropriate expenditures in the same amount to an account as assigned by the Finance Department.

BACKGROUND:

The recently signed state budget continues California Library Literacy Services funding at \$4.82 million, a \$2 million increase over the funding level two years ago. Applications for Fiscal Year 2016/2017 were being accepted for a baseline amount of \$18,000 for the Riverside Public Library adult literacy program.

DISCUSSION:

The Riverside Public Library submitted a grant application to the California State Library for a California Library Literacy Services grant for adult literacy programs in the amount of \$18,000. On July 22, 2016, the California State Library approved the Library's application and awarded (attached) an amount of \$18,000. These grant funds will be used for materials and programs in support of tutors and learners in the program.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total grant funds received from the California State Library for adult literacy programs is \$18,000 for Fiscal Year 2016/2017. There are no matching funds required.

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Attachment: Award Letter