



City of Arts & Innovation

Board of Library Trustees

TO: BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

DATE: FEBRUARY 27, 2017

FROM: RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY GRANT FUNDING FOR ADULT LITERACY PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-17 – SECOND PAYMENT AMOUNT OF \$8,010, TOTAL AWARD OF \$26,010

ISSUE:

Receive an update on the California State Library grant funding for Adult Literacy Programs for fiscal year 2016-17, second payment of \$8,010 for a total award of \$26,010.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Library Trustees receive and file this update on the California State Library grant funding for Adult Literacy Programs for fiscal year 2016-17, second payment of \$8,010 for a total award of \$26,010.

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 accepted for a baseline amount of \$18,000 for the Riverside Public Library adult literacy program.

On September 13, 2016, City Council accepted a grant award from the California State Library in the amount of \$18,000 for adult literacy programs for fiscal year 2016/17.

DISCUSSION:

On December 5, 2016, the Riverside Public Library received notice that the final, second payment of the total grant allocation for fiscal year 2016/17 was available. The remainder of funding available is \$8,010 and is based on the per capita amount per adult learner served at the Library and/or a match on local funds raised for adult literacy services during fiscal year ending June 30, 2016.

Staff submitted the claim form to the California State Library and received the final award in the amount of \$8,010 on February 1, 2017. The California Library Literacy Services funding for

fiscal year 2016/17, total received amount of \$26,010, is used for materials and programs in support of tutors and learners in the program. All State funds must be expended or encumbered by the end of Fiscal Year 2016/17.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The final grant funds from the California State Library for adult literacy services for fiscal year 2016/174 is \$8,010. Upon City Council approval the funds will be appropriated in Account No. 9335100102-42680000.

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