



City of Arts & Innovation

# Board of Library Trustees

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**TO: BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

**DATE: JUNE 24, 2019**

**FROM: RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**SUBJECT: BOOK DONATION OF EIGHT (8) COPIES OF *SECRET INLAND EMPIRE: A GUIDE TO THE WEIRD, WONDERFUL, AND OBSCURE* WRITTEN BY LARRY BURNS FOR ADDITION TO THE LIBRARY COLLECTION FOR AN ESTIMATED VALUE OF \$167.60**

## **ISSUE:**

Accept the book donation of eight (8) copies of the *Secret Inland Empire: A Guide to the Weird, Wonderful, and Obscure* written by Larry Burns to be placed at each of the Riverside Public Library locations valued at \$20.95 per book based on Amazon Online for a total estimated value of \$167.60.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board of Library Trustees accept the book donation of eight (8) copies of the *Secret Inland Empire: A Guide to the Weird, Wonderful, and Obscure* written by Larry Burns to be placed at each of the Riverside Public Library locations valued at \$20.95 per book based on Amazon Online for a total estimated value of \$167.60.

## **BACKGROUND:**

On May 29, 2019, Library Director Christmas received notification of a book donation of eight (8) copies of *Secret Inland Empire: A Guide to the Weird, Wonderful, and Obscure* written by Larry Burns.

Per City Charter section 808 (d) the Board of Library Trustees shall have the power and duty to purchase and acquire books, journals, maps, publications and other supplies peculiar to the needs of the library, subject, however, to the limitations of the budget for such purposes.

## **DISCUSSION:**

Staff recommends that the *Secret Inland Empire: A Guide to the Weird, Wonderful, and Obscure* written by Larry Burns be accepted for addition to the Riverside Public Library collection.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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