



City of Arts & Innovation

Board of Library Trustees

TO: BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES **DATE: AUGUST 24, 2020**

FROM: RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUBJECT: DONATION OF BOOKS, VALUED AT \$279.84, FROM AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

ISSUE:

Accept the book donations from the American Library Association, valued at \$279.84 to be used at the Riverside Public Library.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Library Trustees accept the book donations from the American Library Association, valued at \$279.84, to be used at the Riverside Public Library.

BACKGROUND:

On May 26, 2020 the American Library Association announced a partnership with the Women's Centennial Suffrage Commission to donate 6,000 book sets to libraries across the United States to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment. Libraries were encouraged to apply to receive three books.

DISCUSSION:

On July 13, 2020; the Riverside Public Library was notified that all eight (8) library locations would receive a set of books.

The selected titles consist of three books corresponding to different reading levels: "Around America to Win the Vote" by Mara Rockliff for elementary readers (\$16.99); "The Woman's Hour: Our Fight for the Right to Vote" by Elaine Weiss for middle schoolers (\$17.99); and the "National Park Service Women's Suffrage Reader," an anthology of essays for high school readers (no cost listed). The total value for the donation of 24 books is \$279.84.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact is a donation of books valued at \$279.84.

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