

1 RESOLUTION NO. 21784

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
3 RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, PLEDGING THAT ANY AND ALL  
4 PRIVATE FUNDS CONTRIBUTED TO THE RIVERSIDE PUBLIC  
5 LIBRARY BE USED TO SUPPLEMENT AND NOT SUPPLANT  
6 REGULAR FUNDING OF THE LIBRARY BY THE CITY AND  
7 REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 19321.

8 WHEREAS, the people of the City of Riverside deserve excellent public library services;  
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10 WHEREAS, the needs of a modern city place great strain upon the City's financial  
11 resources; and

12 WHEREAS, a group of private citizens have formed private, non-profit organizations to  
13 raise funds to supplement the capital and operating budgets of the Riverside Public Library to  
14 build an endowment for the Public Library's continuing benefit; and

15 WHEREAS, such fund raising efforts elsewhere meet with considerable resistance when  
16 potential contributors believe their contributions will result in a proportionate reduction of  
17 municipal funding for their public libraries; and

18 WHEREAS, private fund raising efforts have proved very successful in cities where the  
19 city government has pledged to maintain its funding of public libraries and to treat private  
20 contributions as supplements to the libraries' budgets; and

21 WHEREAS, the Riverside Public Library Foundation and Friends of the Riverside Public  
22 Library are non-profit organizations supporting the Public Library.

23 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Riverside, as  
24 follows:

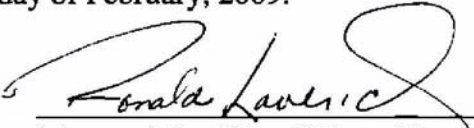
25 Section 1: That the Mayor and City Council join with the Board of Library Trustees of  
26 the Riverside Public Library in inviting and encouraging the citizens of Riverside to support the  
27 Riverside Public Library Foundation and the Friends of the Riverside Public Library.

28 Section 2: Pledge that any and all private funds contributed to the Riverside Public  
Library Foundation and the Friends of the Riverside Public Library shall be used to supplement  
and not supplant regular funding of the Library by the City of Riverside.

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Section 3: That Resolution No. 19321 is hereby repealed.

ADOPTED by the City Council this 10th day of February, 2009.

  
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Mayor of the City of Riverside

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk of the City of Riverside

I, Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the City Council of said City at its meeting held on the 10th day of February, 2009, by the following vote, to wit:

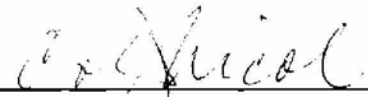
Ayes: Councilmembers Gardner, Melendrez, Schiavone, Mac Arthur, Hart, and  
Adams

Noes: None

Absent: Councilmember Bailey

Abstain: None

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Riverside, California, this 13th day of February, 2009.

  
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City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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