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County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Jessica Hudson, County Librarian  
Date: March 3, 2015

Subject: Grant from Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the County Librarian, or designee, to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$600 from Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association to provide materials and services at the Hercules Library for the period April 1 through November 30, 2015.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No Library Fund match.

**BACKGROUND:**

Founded in 1980, the *Asian Pacific American Librarians Association* (APALA) was incorporated in Illinois in 1981 and formally affiliated with the *American Library Association* (ALA) in 1982. The receipt of this grant will enable the Hercules Library to hire the Raq Filipina vocalist to perform at the Library in celebration of Philippine Independence Day. Portions of the grant funds will also be used to purchase children's Library materials about Asian Pacific culture and traditions.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **03/03/2015** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I  
Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II  
Supervisor  
Mary N. Piepho, District III  
Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV  
Supervisor

ABSENT: Federal D. Glover, District V  
Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: March 3, 2015

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: June McHuen, Deputy

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**CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:**

This program supports outcome number five, “Communities that are Safe and Provide a High Quality of Life for Children and Families”. Free cultural events and library materials that inform and entertain families contribute to creating a high quality of life for all.