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To: Board of Supervisors
From: Jessica Hudson, County Librarian
Date: October 6, 2015

Subject: Grant for the Oakley Library

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the County Librarian, or designee, to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$5,000 from DOW to provide a Robotics Lab in the Oakley Library, for the period February 1, 2016 through January 31, 2017.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No Library Fund match.

BACKGROUND:

The mission of the Dow Pittsburg Community Grant (CAP) is to promote the relationship between DOW and surrounding communities. This grant will have a tremendous impact on the Oakley Library, and beyond. The robotics lab kits will last for many years and will be used in the Library for library programs for several years into the future. The Oakley Library will share the kits with other libraries. The kits will provide free STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) learning opportunities to all families in Oakley, including those who may not otherwise have access to quality, out of school programs.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **10/06/2015** ☒ 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

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: October 6, 2015

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

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

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CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The lack of a robotics lab at the Oakley Library.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Children Ready for and Succeeding in School:

Participation in the Oakley Library Robotics Program will improve the academic achievement of all students by giving them the opportunity to learn math, science, engineering and technology skills in a fun, hands-on, participatory learning environment.