



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Melinda Cervantes, County Librarian
Date: March 21, 2017

Subject: Apply for and Accept Funding from the California State Library for Library Literacy Services for FY 2017 - 2018

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the County Librarian, or designee, to apply for and accept California State Library grant funding in an amount not to exceed \$80,000 to meet the operational and services expenses required by Project Second Chance (PSC), the Contra Costa County Library's adult literacy program, to provide adult literacy services for the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funds committed to Project Second Chance by the Contra Costa County Library, foundation grants, and private donations will be matched by the California State Library using a funding formula that is based on: The State Library's budget for adult literacy, the number of students served by Project Second Chance and the total amount of local funding that the Contra Costa County Library certifies will be allocated to support Project Second Chance. For fiscal year 2017/18, the Library has pledged adult literacy funds currently budgeted in the amount of \$627,522 (85% Library fund and 15% California State Library).

BACKGROUND:

Project Second Chance was founded in 1984 with a grant from the California State Library.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **03/21/2017** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: Candace Andersen, District II
Supervisor
Diane Burgis, District III
Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V
Supervisor

ABSENT: John Gioia, District I
Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV
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 21, 2017

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

By: Rolanda Hartfield, Deputy

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cc:

In 2003, AB 1266 was passed. Article 4.6, Section 18880-18884 of that bill, established the California Library Literacy and English Acquisition Services Program and the formula that determines how local funds, generated by individual library jurisdictions, are matched by the California State Library, using funds legislated specifically for this purpose.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The Library will not receive California State Library funding for adult literacy, reducing the number of students that can be served.