



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Cultural Services Agency

Meeting Date: May 9, 2023

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Approval of Grant Application for California State Library's Zip Books Program Funding Opportunity in the amount of \$14,000 by the Mendocino County Library to Participate in the Zip Books Program and Use Dedicated Credit Card for Grant Program Purchases

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve submission of grant application for California State Library's Zip Books program funding opportunity in the amount of \$14,000 by the Mendocino County Library to participate in the Zip Books program and use dedicated credit card for grant program purchases.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

Board of Supervisors most recently approved grant acceptance for the annual Zip Books program award on January 4, 2022: item 4u.

Summary of Request:

Zip Books provide patrons with quick access to print books, large-type books, and audiobooks which may not be available through the Library by providing funding for the books to be purchased and mailed directly to the patrons from a vendor. The patrons then return the books to the library and they may be added to the collection and made available to others. This is a very popular program and patrons look forward to it each year.

The Zip Books Program helps the County towards the goal of "An Effective County Government" by provided needed reading materials at no cost to patrons which can then be added to the collection.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Do not approve and provide alternate direction to staff.

Does This Item Support the General Plan? Yes

Strategic Plan Priority Designation: An Effective County Government

Supervisory District: All

vote requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At:

[<https://library.ca.gov/services/to-libraries/zip-books/>](https://library.ca.gov/services/to-libraries/zip-books/)

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: California State Library

current f/y cost: N/A

annual recurring cost: N/A

budget clarification: FY 23-24, \$14,000 - Revenue 825496 State Lib. Grant, \$14,000 - 862239 Special Dep Expense

budgeted in current f/y: No

if no, please describe: For next FY

revenue agreement: N/A

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: N/A

CEO Liaison: Cherie Johnson, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Senior Deputy Clerk

Date: May 9, 2023

Final Status: Approved

