



**BACKGROUND:**

The Library Bond Act of 2000 is a State Library managed program that will provide 65% of eligible funding for this project if the application is approved. State Library estimates are that only about one in four fully qualified projects will be funded. Due to growth in the City of Temecula and the surrounding unincorporated area, the existing County library in Temecula is undersized. The City of Temecula, in conjunction with County Library staff, has planned a new facility to provide better library service for the area. In order to complete the project, the City of Temecula is seeking Library Bond Act funding from the California State Library. These monies, if granted, will fund 65% of eligible construction and implementation costs for the library. The remaining 35% of funding will be provided by the City of Temecula. To qualify for the highest priority in state funding, a joint use agreement with a public school is required. Both the Joint Use Agreement with the Temecula Valley Unified School District and the City of Temecula and the construction of this project are contingent on State Library Bond Act funding. The new library will be approximately 34,000 square feet. The existing County operated library in Temecula will remain open. Through the Western County Library Book Fund funded from Development Impact Fees, the County will make a one-time contribution of \$1.0 million for library materials to be located at the new facility and available for use throughout the Riverside County Library System.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Library Bond Act funds, if awarded, will provide 65% of eligible project costs totaling \$8,552,414. For the 35% local match, the City of Temecula will provide \$4,605,146 for construction and implementation costs. If constructed, the City of Temecula will contribute \$1.0 million annually to the County Library for ongoing operational costs at the new library facility and the County Library will make a one-time contribution of \$1.0 million for library materials utilizing funds from the Western County Library Book Fund.

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2003-133

3 RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
4 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING  
5 THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OPERATION FOR THE CITY OF TEMECULA  
6 PURSUANT TO FUNDING UNDER THE CALIFORNIA READING AND  
7 LITERACY IMPROVEMENT AND PUBLIC LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION  
8 AND RENOVATION BOND ACT OF 2000 PROGRAM

9 WHEREAS, the City of Temecula intends to apply for and receive an allocation of funds through  
10 the California Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond  
11 Act of 2000 Program, which authorized the sale of \$350 million of state general obligation bonds for the  
12 purpose of public library construction and renovation; and,

13 WHEREAS, the City of Temecula intends to utilize these funds for the library facility of the  
14 Riverside County Library System located in Temecula, California; and,

15 WHEREAS, the Riverside County Library System is currently operating the library facility in  
16 Temecula, California, and wishes to continue providing public library direct services for that facility; now,  
17 therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside,  
19 State of California, in regular session assembled on March 18, 2003 that:

20 1. If the application for funding of the City of Temecula is approved, the County of Riverside  
21 hereby agrees to continue to operate the library facility of the Riverside County Library System, located  
22 in Temecula, California, and will provide public library direct service for the facility.

23 2. The County of Riverside authorizes the Riverside County Librarian to execute, in the  
24 name of the County of Riverside, any documents required by the California State Library for participation  
25 of the City of Temecula in the Library Bond Act, as may be amended from time to time.