

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: County Library

SUBMITTAL DATE:
August 12, 2005

SUBJECT: Resolution to Endorse and Support the 2006 California State Library Bond Act

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors approve the Resolution and lend its support to the creation of this public library bond fund.

BACKGROUND: Governor Schwarzenegger has signed into law the California Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2006 which, if approved by the voters on the June 2006 ballot, will provide \$600 million in bonds to assist jurisdictions throughout California with the construction of public libraries. The California State Library has identified at least 579 unfunded library construction projects statewide, totaling \$4.4 billion. As the fastest growing county in California, Riverside County can anticipate an increasing need for public library services and public library facilities.

State bond funding has previously provided funding for libraries in Cathedral City, Perris, and for Murrieta's city library. The new Temecula Library, which received \$8.5 million through the California Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2000, is currently under construction.

Nancy Johnson

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County Librarian

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| FINANCIAL DATA | Current F.Y. Total Cost: | \$ 0 | In Current Year Budget: | NA |
| | Current F.Y. Net County Cost: | \$ 0 | Budget Adjustment: | NA |
| | Annual Net County Cost: | \$ 0 | For Fiscal Year: | 2005-06 |

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| SOURCE OF FUNDS: | Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Requires 4/5 Vote | <input type="checkbox"/> |

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

Gary M. Christman

County Executive Office Signature

- Policy
- Consent
- Policy
- Consent

Dep't Recomm.:
Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District:

Agenda Number:

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2 RESOLUTION NO. 2005-410
3 ENDORSE AND SUPPORT THE 2006 CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY BOND ACT

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5 WHEREAS, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has signed into law the California
6 Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation
7 Bond Act of 2006; and

8 WHEREAS, approval by voters of that bond would authorize the State of
9 California to sell \$600 million in bonds to assist local governments in the construction of
10 public libraries; and

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12 WHEREAS, passage of that bond, which will appear on the June 2006 ballot, will
13 permit many cities and counties across the state to construct library facilities; and

14 WHEREAS, the California State Library has identified that at least 579 unfunded
15 library construction projects which total \$4.4 billion in need statewide; and

16 WHEREAS, Riverside County, as the fastest growing county in California, will
17 continue to have ongoing needs for public library services; and

18 WHEREAS, use of existing libraries in Riverside County continues to grow and
19 expand as new libraries are added, new library services offered, and hours increased.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Riverside County Board of
21 Supervisors supports the passage and funding of the California Reading and Literacy
22 Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2006, and
23 urges all citizens, community leaders, and organizations in Riverside County to lend
24 their support to the creation of this public library bond fund.

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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

By: _____
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

NANCY ROMERO

By: _____
Deputy