

**REPORT TO THE
CITY COUNCIL**
City of Salinas, California

DATE: July 12, 2016

FROM: Cary Ann Siegfried, Library & Community Services Director

BY: Kristan Lundquist, Recreation & Community Services Superintendent

SUBJECT: **DAVID AND LUCILE PACKARD FOUNDATION GRANT AWARD**

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council accept a grant award in the amount of \$61,000 from the David and Lucile Packard Foundation to implement an after school homework center at the Los Padres Elementary School designed and developed by the Salinas Public Library.

DISCUSSION:

In 2013 the Salinas Public Library was invited by the David and Lucile Packard Foundation to participate in the Packard Salinas Youth Initiative. The goal of the Packard Salinas Youth Initiative is to increase collaborative community investment in the education of Alisal students. The Salinas Public Library applied for and received funding in the amount of \$155,300 over a three-year period to implement an after school homework center at Los Padres Elementary School.

The David and Lucile Packard Foundation recognizes the impact that the Salinas Youth Initiative has had on the lives of youth in the Alisal and as such, has decided to provide another three years of funding to the participating agencies. The Library was again asked to submit an application and was notified on June 1, 2016 that it would receive \$61,000 to 1) implement an after school homework center at Los Padres Elementary School and 2) conduct an evaluation of the program in order to better determine the impact we are having on the educational success of the students we serve. Like in the previous cycle, funding will be available for three years and it is anticipated that the Library will receive similar amounts in years two and three.

ISSUE:

Shall the City Council accept the grant award in the amount of \$61,000 from the David and Lucile Packard Foundation to implement an after school homework center at the Los Padres Elementary School?

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no impact to the City's General Fund/Measure V Budget. No additional Measure V funding will be required beyond that already allocated to the Library's annual budget.

TIME CONSIDERATIONS:

All grant funds must be expended within a three-year time frame, and the program will begin in school year 2016-2017 and run for three consecutive years.

ALTERNATIVES/IMPLICATIONS:

The City Council may choose not to accept The David Lucile Packard Foundation funding and support the educational development and community based literacy program in the Alisal community.

CITY COUNCIL GOALS:

The Grant will support the Council goals of a Safe, Livable Community and Quality of Life.

CONCLUSIONS:

It is recommended that the Council accept The David and Lucile Packard Foundation award for the Salinas Public Library.

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RESOLUTION NO. _____ (N.C.S.)

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GRANT AWARD FROM THE DAVID AND LUCILE
PACKARD FOUNDATION TO IMPLEMENT AN AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK CENTER**

WHEREAS, in 2013 the Salinas Public Library was awarded a grant in the amount of \$155,300 from the David and Lucile Packard Foundation to support a homework center at the Los Padres Elementary School for a three-year period; and

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2016, the Salinas Public Library was notified that it would receive an additional grant from the David and Lucile Packard Foundation in the amount of \$61,000 to continue the homework center and to conduct an evaluation of the program to determine the program's impact on the educational success of the children served by the program; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 grant extends over a three-year period and is expected to be in the amount of \$61,000 per year.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of Salinas that the Library and Community Services be authorized for and on behalf of the City of Salinas to accept the grant award referenced herein and to take whatever additional action may be necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Library and Community Services Director be authorized to apply for and to accept on the City's behalf additional grants which may benefit the Salinas Public Library or be used to support programs and/or activities of the Salinas Public Library.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day July 2016, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED;

Joe Gunter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk