

1 [Accept-Expend Grant]

2 AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TO RETROACTIVELY ACCEPT AND EXPEND  
3 GRANTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$262,900 FROM THE BILL AND MELINDA GATES  
4 FOUNDATION TO PURCHASE COMPUTER EQUIPMENT FOR 15 NEIGHBORHOOD BRANCH  
5 LIBRARIES AND TO EQUIP A PUBLIC ACCESS TRAINING LAB IN THE MAIN  
6 LIBRARY.

7 WHEREAS, The primary mission of the San Francisco Public Library  
8 is to provide free and equal access to books and other knowledge  
9 resources to the community; and,

10 WHEREAS, More and more resources are only available through  
11 online databases or over the Internet accessed by a computer and  
12 graphical browser; and,

13 WHEREAS, Several of San Francisco Public Library Branches have  
14 yet to be upgraded to provide such access, thereby limiting the  
15 department's ability to equalize service throughout the system; and,

16 WHEREAS, There is a need for a public training facility in the  
17 Main library to provide a venue for teaching members of the community  
18 how to successfully use the new technology; and,

19 WHEREAS, The Gates Library Initiative will provide computer  
20 workstations, software, printers and server to fulfill this need for  
21 expanded public access facilities in the Public Libraries; and,

22 WHEREAS, The grant terms prohibit including indirect costs in  
23 the grant budget, as all funds are to be used to purchase the  
24 equipment and software; now, therefore, be it

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Supervisors Becerril, Newsom  
Public Library

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion  
2 of indirect costs in the grant budget; and be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Public Library be  
4 authorized to accept retroactively and expend \$262,900 from the Bill  
5 and Melinda Gates Foundation to purchase computer equipment for 15  
6 neighborhood branch libraries and the main library.

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9 Recommended:

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11 *Susan Hedrick*  
12 Deputy City Librarian

Approved: *[Signature]*

Mayor

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# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails

### Resolution

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**File Number:** 000337

**Date Passed:**

Resolution authorizing the Public Library to retroactively accept and expend grants in the amount of \$262,900 from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to purchase computer equipment for 15 neighborhood branch libraries and to equip a public access training lab in the main library.

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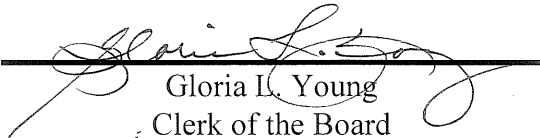
March 13, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Brown, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yee

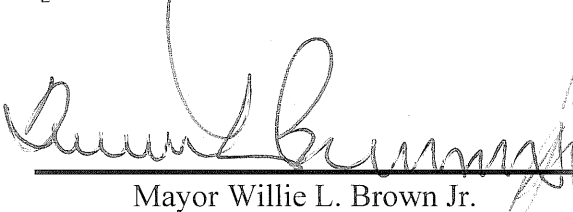
Absent: 5 - Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Yaki

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 13, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

MAR 24 2000  
Date Approved

  
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.