

1 [Accept-Expend State Grant]

2 AUTHORIZING THE SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY TO RETROACTIVELY ACCEPT
3 AND EXPEND A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$24,904 FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATE
4 LIBRARY, STATEWIDE ACCESS NEWS PROGRAM, PART OF THE LIBRARY SERVICES
5 AND TECHNOLOGY ACT (LSTA). THE GRANT WILL PROVIDE SECOND YEAR FUNDING
6 FOR ACCESS TO DAILY NEWSPAPERS FOR SIGHT-IMPAIRED AND PRINT-IMPAIRED
7 PEOPLE THROUGH A HIGH QUALITY VOICE SYNTHESIS SYSTEM.

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9 WHEREAS, The California State Access News Project is dedicated
10 to providing access to national, regional and local news publications
11 to sight and print impaired people in libraries throughout the State;
12 and,

13 WHEREAS, San Francisco Public Library has established a valuable
14 service to sight impaired patrons by creating access to various daily
15 and semi-weekly news publications through high quality voice
16 synthesis and touch-tone telephones in the 415 area code; and,

17 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Library has a goal of
18 providing free and equal access to knowledge tools - both traditional
19 and electronic to benefit the entire community; and,

20 WHEREAS, The grant budget includes provision for indirect costs
21 of \$2,264; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco public library be authorized to
23 retroactively accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$24,904 from
24 the California state library, Statewide Access News Program, part of
25 the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

Supervisors Leno, Bierman
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Recommended:

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Resolution

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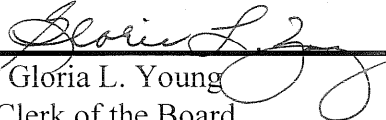
Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Public Library to retroactively accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$24,904 from the California State Library, Statewide Access News Program, part of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA). The grant will provide second year funding for access to daily newspapers for sight-impaired and print-impaired people through a high quality voice synthesis system.

July 10, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 10, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

JUL 14 2000
Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.