



RESOLUTION No. 23-601

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CAPITAL ASSET PURCHASE OF 8 SELF-CHECK KIOSKS WITH INSTALLATION AND SOFTWARE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$75,179 FOR THE NEVADA COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM AND AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023/24 LIBRARY BUDGET (4/5 AFFIRMATIVE VOTE REQUIRED)

WHEREAS, Nevada County Library is purchasing a total of 8 new self-check machines for the Madelyn Helling, Grass Valley, Bear River, Penn Valley, and Truckee libraries; and

WHEREAS, the new self-check units will replace 5 existing machines as well as add 3 additional units. This purchase will create a uniformity of experience for staff and patrons across all locations. Other benefits include standardized maintenance and repair cycles and an enhanced user interface; and

WHEREAS, there are two primary providers of library self-check equipment: Bibliotheca and Envisionware. The library explored both options and decided on the Bibliotheca product. The Bibliotheca units feature a more modern and intuitive interface than the competitor, are easily convertible from desktop to pedestal units, and have an advanced recommendation system; and

WHEREAS, when a customer uses the new Bibliotheca units, the machine's software will offer recommended titles that can be put on hold with one touch, effectively connecting our patrons to more library materials. The ability to use the same units in a desktop or pedestal configuration allows for maximum flexibility within library locations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors, of the County of Nevada, State of California hereby retroactively approve the capital asset purchase of the 8 self-check kiosks with installation and software in the amount of \$75,179 from Bibliotheca and directs the Auditor Controller to release \$75,179 from Library Fund Balance and amend the Fiscal Year 2023/24 Library Budget as follows:

Increase:

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| 1165-60201-581-1000/521474 | Software Subscriptions | \$3,765.16 |
| 1165-60201-581-1000/540600 | Capital Equipment Other | \$71,413.84 |

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 5th day of December, 2023, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Heidi Hall, Edward C. Scofield, Lisa Swarhout, Susan Hoek and Hardy Bullock.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

ATTEST:

JULIE PATTERSON HUNTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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By: The H, Deputy COB

Edward C. Scofield
Edward C. Scofield, Chair