

NEVADA COUNTY LIBRARY

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November 29, 2016

Honorable Board of Supervisors Eric Rood Administrative Center 950 Maidu Avenue Nevada City, CA 95959

DATE OF MEETING: December 13, 2016

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing acceptance of a grant from the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD) in the amount of \$20,600 to provide downloadable audio and ebooks (Exhibit A) and amending the Library's budget for Fiscal Year 2016-17 (4/5 affirmative vote required)

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the resolution

FUNDING: The funding comes from the AB2766 DMV Surcharge Fund, administered through the NSAQMD. The grant period runs from January 1st 2017 through December 31st 2017 and includes grant funding of \$20,600 (Exhibit A) and matching funds from the Library budget of \$7,106 for combined total project fund of \$27,706. Resolution requires a budget amendment to the Library budget for FY16-17. There is no impact on the General Fund.

BACKGROUND: These projects are intended to reduce vehicle trips to and from the County Libraries in an effort to decrease vehicle-based emissions.

The purchase of additional downloadable audio books and ebooks through the LibraryToGo platform and a renewal of the Library's subscription to One Click Digital, an audiobook database that allows unlimited simultaneous borrowing of titles, will allow library users to load library materials onto their computers, tablets, phones or eReaders without visiting a physical library. The grant funding will cover the purchase cost of new downloadable materials from LibraryToGo and Gale digital books as well as an annual subscription to One Click Digital. The LibraryToGo platform is shared with several other library systems in the NorthNet library consortium, but the titles purchased through this grant are available only to Nevada County Community Library card holders. The matching costs will cover staff time to select, order, catalog and promote materials as well as funding to cover the LibraryToGo platform.

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Respectfully submitted,

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