



NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: January 28, 2020

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Elise Strickler, Interim County Librarian

SUBJECT: Resolution increasing the California Library Literacy Services (CLLS) literacy award by \$2,398 for FY 2019/20, authorizing the County Librarian to sign all additional grant documents, and directing the Auditor Controller to amend the fiscal year 2019-2020 library budget (4/5 affirmative vote required).

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Funds will be deposited in the Library Fund and will be used to offset the budgeted cost of providing Literacy services. A 100% match of County Funds is required, which is accounted for in the Library's approved budget for FY 19-20. There is no General Fund impact.

BACKGROUND: The Nevada County Library Literacy Service, Read Up!, has been coordinating, training, and providing volunteer tutors who offer help in reading, writing, and math skills to Nevada County residents in need since 1998 when the Library first took advantage of the State Library's "California Library Literacy Service" (CLLS) funding opportunities. In prior years, Read Up! was managed by the Nevada County Superintendent of Schools Office. Beginning in the 2018/19 fiscal year the library has employed dedicated staff to manage the program in house.

The California State Library allocated a base award of \$18,000 to the Nevada County Library to help with the operational costs of the Read Up! literacy program in FY19-20. This amount was accepted by the Board on October 8, 2019 by Resolution 19-553. Additional funds have been calculated and awarded at the amount of \$2,398. These additional funds were calculated based on a per capita amount per adult learner and a match on local funds.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Elise Strickler, Interim County Librarian