

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: County Library

SUBMITTAL DATE:
February 6, 2007

SUBJECT: *First 5 Award for Project Read with Me School Readiness Project*

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board:

- 1) Accept the *Project Read with Me* grant award from *First 5 Riverside* in the amount of \$549,577.00.
- 2) Approve the budget adjustments and authorize the Auditor-Controller to make the required budget adjustments; and,
- 3) Authorize the County Librarian to execute any required documentation for the above award.

BACKGROUND: Riverside County Library has been awarded funds from *First 5 Riverside* to continue and expand *Project Read with Me*, a program which fosters school readiness through one-on-one reading to preschool children in the home, family literacy training in both English and Spanish, and the training of child care providers in techniques and strategies aimed at encouraging a love of reading. This \$549,577 award for an 18 month program represents an increase in funding of \$362,827 over last year's 12 month program. Acceptance will permit the program to serve 2,850 children, 2,500 families and 100 child care providers throughout Riverside County and allow the program to continue through its fifth and into its sixth year.

(Attachment A)

Nancy Johnson
Nancy Johnson, County Librarian

**FINANCIAL
DATA**

Current F.Y. Total Cost: \$ 545,577
Current F.Y. Net County Cost: \$ 0
Annual Net County Cost: \$ 0

In Current Year Budget: No
Budget Adjustment: Yes
For Fiscal Year: 2006/07 and

SOURCE OF FUNDS: First 5, Riverside County Children & Families Commission

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 ☐
Requires 4/5 Vote ☒

**RECOMMENDATION:
REQUIRES
4/5 VOTE**

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

Gary M. Christman

☒ Policy
☒ Policy

☐ Consent
☐ Consent

Dep't Recomm.:
Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.16 of
November 15, 2005

District:

Agenda Number:

3.9

ATTACHMENT "A"

Increase Estimated Revenue:

21200-1101500000-755680	CA – Other Operating Grants	\$549,577
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Increase Appropriations:

21200-1101500000-536240	Other Contract Agencies	\$549,577
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