



Date: March 25, 2013
To: Paul Sisson
From: Rubi Simon, Library Director
RE: American Library Association American Dream Grant

We are asking the Board of Finance and City Council to accept a \$5,700 from the American Library Association American Dream Grant given to The Fletcher Free Library to be used to fund three ESL instructors who will teach two 4-week laptop literacy sessions and 8 offsite trainings, printing of class materials, and fund technology equipment to support instruction of classes.

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2 RE: FLETCHER FREE LIBRARY

3 AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT AN AWARD FROM THE AMERICAN LIBRARY
4 ASSOCIATION FOR THE AMERICAN DREAM GRANT TO THE FLETCHER FREE
5 LIBRARY; AND AMEND THE FY 2013 BUDGET

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7 In the year Two Thousand Thirteen

8 Resolved by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

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10 WHEREAS, The Fletcher Free Library has received notification of an award from
11 American Library Association for the American Dream Grant in the amount of \$5,700 to
12 be used for the purchase of computer equipment to facilitate digital literacy classes, and a
13 series of digital literacy classes in various languages at The Fletcher Free Library

14 WHEREAS, a budget amendment is necessary to recognize these funds and
15 program expenses; and

16 WHEREAS, the Board of Finance has approved the acceptance of these funds and
17 has recommended acceptance of the award by the City Council as well as approval of a
18 Mayoral sponsored budget modification to recognize these funds and project expenses;

19 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council authorizes the
20 acceptance of the American Library Association American Dream Grant that will be used
21 for expenses such as the purchase of computer equipment to facilitate digital literacy
22 classes, and instructors for a series of digital literacy classes in various languages and
23 publicity and class materials. And hereby approves the amendment of the FY 2013
24 Budget as follows:
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26 Increase:

27 Revenue:

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29 101-21-062-4875-110-Grant Gen. Govt. Operating \$5,700

30 Expense:

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32 101-21-062-6202- Printing/Copying/Paper Mgt \$100
33 101-21-062-6010-Computer Equipment \$2,400
34 101-21-062-6500-117-Consultant services instructors/lecturers \$3,200
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