

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-287644

ADOPTED ON JULY 15, 1996

APPROVING DRAFT CHARTER AMENDMENT LANGUAGE TO  
CREATE A BRANCH LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION FUND, AN  
ENDOWMENT FUND AND A MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT  
CLAUSE; DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO  
PREPARE THE NECESSARY ELECTION ORDINANCE TO  
PLACE THE CHARTER AMENDMENT ON THE NOVEMBER  
1996 BALLOT.

WHEREAS, on July 10, 1996, the Public Safety and  
Neighborhood Services Committee approved draft ballot measure  
language for placing a Charter amendment pertaining to branch  
libraries on the November 1996 ballot; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Charter amendment would create a  
branch library construction fund and an endowment fund from the  
City's share of the proceeds from a five-year, one-quarter cent  
(1/4¢) increase in a County-wide sales tax anticipated to be  
placed on the November 1996 ballot; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Charter amendment also contains a  
maintenance of effort clause; and

WHEREAS, the draft ballot language also provides that if the  
proposed County-wide sales tax measure is not approved by the  
voters in November 1996, then the City's ballot measure  
containing the proposed branch library Charter amendment will be  
void; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council that the proposed ballot  
measure as approved by the Public Safety and Neighborhood  
Services Committee is approved as modified by the City Council at  
its meeting on July 15, 1996.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Attorney is directed to prepare the necessary election ordinance to place the branch library ballot measure on the November 1996 ballot.

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