

5/30/06

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 301506
DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUN - 7 2006

WHEREAS, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has authorized the California Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2006 be placed on the June 2006 ballot; and

WHEREAS, population increases have resulted in increasing library usage, and local governments are struggling to meet the need for library construction and renovation; and

WHEREAS, the California State Library has identified over 500 unfunded library construction projects statewide, totaling more than \$4 billion; and

WHEREAS, approval of Proposition 81 would authorize the State of California to sell \$600 million in bonds to assist local governments in the construction and renovation of public libraries; and

WHEREAS, approved projects will combine state matching funds representing 65 percent of total project costs, with 35 percent in locally generated funds, resulting in nearly \$900 million being spent in local communities; and

WHEREAS, fighting illiteracy starts early in life, and public libraries have been essential partners with our schools in dealing with this problem; and

WHEREAS, public libraries offer reading programs for young children and literacy services for adults and families that complement the formal education system; and

WHEREAS, at the April 5, 2006 meeting of the City of San Diego Board of Library Commissioners the Board unanimously passed a motion supporting Proposition 81; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego has requested funding for the Skyline Hills Branch Library in the amount of \$7,487,841 which was not funded in the 3rd cycle of Proposition 14; and

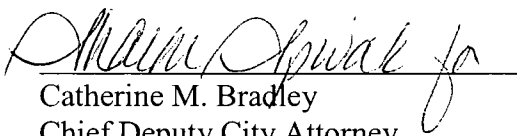
WHEREAS, Proposition 81 will give first priority to eligible applications not funded in the 3rd cycle of Proposition 14; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the City of San Diego supports the passage of Proposition 81, the California Reading and Literacy Improvements and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2006, on the June 6, 2006 statewide election ballot.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no public funds shall be used in the campaign for Proposition 81.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this resolution after its adoption to Yes for Libraries headquarters.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
Catherine M. Bradley
Chief Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept:Council District 7
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of MAY 30 2006

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 6-7-06
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on MAY 30 2006, by the following vote:

Council Members	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Ineligible
Scott Peters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kevin Faulconer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toni Atkins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anthony Young	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brian Maienschein	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Donna Frye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim Madaffer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ben Hueso	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage JUN - 7 2006

AUTHENTICATED BY:

(Seal)

JERRY SANDERS
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Debbie Revenson-Cruz, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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