

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302688

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUN 13 2007

WHEREAS, the San Diego Public Library has requested authorization to apply for, accept and expend funding from the California State Library Services and Technology Act [LSTA] grant funds for the purpose of implementing the "San Diego SchoolRooms Project" during fiscal years 2007, 2008 and 2009; and

WHEREAS, the fiscal year 2007 application seeks \$133,000 in grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego SchoolRooms Project provides an important resource to students in San Diego to assist in the successful completion of homework assignments, which in turn is critical to academic achievement; and

WHEREAS, the Library Department proposes to implement an online resource for students called the SchoolRooms system, which has been developed by Sirsi/Dynix, the provider of the department's integrated library system; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Public Library, in a collaborative effort with the San Diego Unified School District, intends to utilize the SchoolRooms system to provide access for students to a K-12 online portal which will allow students to search libraries, interactive educational media and the Internet to find resources hand-selected by educators to meet the needs of these students;


WHEREAS, the San Diego Public Library intends to provide such access to approximately 130,000 students annually and encourage students to utilize other resources available to them for homework help; and evaluate the effectiveness of the portal in helping students accomplish homework goals; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of San Diego:

1. That the Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to apply for, accept, appropriate and expend Library Services and Technology Act grant funds from the California State Library for Fiscal Year 2007, 2008 and 2009 for the purpose of implementing the San Diego SchoolRooms project.
2. That the City Auditor and Comptroller is hereby authorized to establish a fund for the purpose of handling accounting for the revenue and expenditures of Library Services and Technology Act grant funds for the San Diego SchoolRooms Project.
3. That the Mayor or his designee is authorized to submit all documents, negotiate, and execute all agreements necessary, including any amendments, to comply with the grant requirements, and to carry out and administer all obligations, responsibilities, and duties under the grant.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By

  
Catherine M. Bradley  
Chief Deputy City Attorney

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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 ~~JUN 05 2007~~.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By *Mary Zumaya*  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 6.13.07  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor