

RESOLUTION NO. 74663

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE ACCEPTING NINE GRANT AWARDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY WITH FUNDS FROM THE U.S. INSTITUTE OF LIBRARY AND MUSEUM SERVICES, AND FROM THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$564,899

WHEREAS, in accordance with the legislative priorities adopted by the City Council of the City of San José (“City Council”) on January 30, 2007, the City of San José (“City”) applied for and obtained two grant awards from the U.S. Department of Education and in August 2008 received notice of grants for the Early Start Program and the Early Childhood Education Program, which programs will increase access to quality, affordable early childhood care and education for all San José children and families, in the total amount of \$468,667; and

WHEREAS, through a competitive process with libraries throughout the State of California, the City applied for various grants from the Library Services and Technology Act (“LSTA”) funded by the California State Library through funds it receives from the U.S. Institute of Library and Museum Services, and received grant awards in 2008-2009 in the total amount of \$93,732; and

WHEREAS, through a competitive process, the City applied for and was granted an African American Baseball Experience Grant by the National Endowment for the Humanities for an “We the People” project which encourages and strengthens the teaching, study, and understanding of American history and culture, in the total amount of \$2,500;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE THAT:

The following Library grant awards be, and hereby are, accepted on behalf of the City of San José:

1. Early Start Program: A grant award from the U.S. Department of Education in the amount of \$191,593, to provide increased resources and services for parents/primary caregivers, preschool educators, and childcare providers that will help them support the early childhood development of children ages 0 to 5 in San José.
2. Early Childhood Education Program at the National Hispanic University: A grant award from the U.S. Department of Education in the amount of \$277,074, to increase the number of well-qualified, English proficient early childhood educators in Smart Start San José and improve Early Childhood Education curricula and other educational practices for English Language Learners.
3. Staff Education Grant: A grant award from Library Services and Technology Act ("LSTA") funded by the California State Library in the amount of \$13,808 to provide tuition reimbursement for four San José Public Library staff members to further their education in the library field by taking graduate library school courses.
4. California of the Past Digital Storytelling Grant: A grant award from LSTA funded by the California State Library in the amount of \$10,000 to provide implementation of a digital storytelling program at the library that will capture community stories of what life was like in the past, in both California and the local community.

5. Libraries as Community Resources for Increasing High School Graduation Rates Grant: A grant award from LSTA funded by the California State Library in the amount of \$39,933 to determine how the public library can best use its resources and community position to help more students, particularly English Language learners, pass the California High School Exit Exam and successfully graduate from high school.
6. Outreach to Latino Communities Grant: A grant award from LSTA funded by the California State Library in the amount of \$4,991 to develop a strategic approach to increase library use among the Latino community by offering educational and enrichment programs for children, adults, and families.
7. Survey and Analysis of San José Teens Grant: A grant award from LSTA funded by the California State Library in the amount of \$5,000 to determine what are the programs and services that young people need to meet their educational, vocational, and recreational aspirations and what tools are needed to ensure success when providing these programs and services to teens.
8. Developing Self-Directed Interest Groups Grant: A grant award from LSTA funded by the California State Library in the amount of \$20,000 to meet the needs and interests of baby boomers by including them in the planning and implementation process, creating physical and/or virtual spaces and outreach approaches that appeal to this growing age demographic.
9. African American Baseball Experience Grant: A grant award from the National Endowment for the Humanities in the amount of \$2,500 to display a traveling exhibition, based on the permanent exhibition at the Baseball Hall of Fame, and develop programming that not only explores the history of baseball, but examines how the treatment of black players reflected conditions in American society through the years.

ADOPTED this 18th day of November, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: CAMPOS, CHIRCO, CHU, CORTESE, LICCARDO,
OLIVERIO, PYLE, WILLIAMS, REED.

NOES: NONE.

ABSENT: CONSTANT.

DISQUALIFIED: NGUYEN.

CHUCK REED
Mayor

ATTEST:

LEE PRICE, MMC
City Clerk