

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-236

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

April 4, 2006

SUPPORTING THE 2006 CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY BOND

BACKGROUND

A. Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has signed into law the California Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2006; and

B. Approval by voters of that bond would authorize the State of California to sell \$600 million in bonds to assist local governments in the Construction of public libraries; and

C. Passage of that bond, which will appear on the June 2006 ballot, will permit many cities and counties across the state to construct library facilities; and

D. The California State Library has identified that at least 579 unfunded library construction projects which total \$4.4 billion in need statewide; and

E. Our community will continue to have ongoing needs for public library services; and

F. Use of existing libraries in Riverside County continues to grow and expand as new libraries are added, new services offered, and hours increased:

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City of Sacramento supports the passage and funding of the California Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2006, and urges all citizens, community leaders, and organizations in the City of Sacramento to lend their support to the creation of this public library bond fund.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on April 4, 2006 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.



Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:



Shirley Concolino, City Clerk