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CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH – MEMORANDUM

TO: HON. MAYOR, CHAIRPERSON AND CITY COUNCIL

THROUGH: JONATHAN EVANS, CITY MANAGER, MPA, MBA, ICMA-CM

FROM: RODNEY FREEMAN, LIBRARY DIRECTOR *RF*

SUBJECT: **REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT \$16,712 IN STATE AID TO LIBRIES GRANT FUNDS FOR FY 2020–2021 FROM THE STATE LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES DIVISION OF FLORIDA**

DATE: JULY 7, 2021

CC: GENERAL PUBLIC

Background:

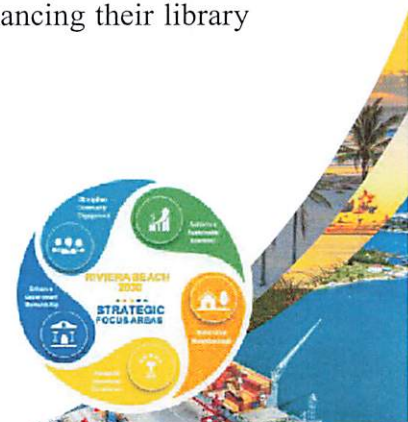
On September 30, 2020, the Riviera Beach Public Library submitted a State Aid to Libraries grant application to the State Library and Information Services Division of Florida. Notification was received on March 31, 2021 stating the Library will receive a grant award in the amount of \$14,674 for FY 2020-2021. On June 2, 2021 the Library received an updated final award notification stating the Library will receive a revised award amount of \$16,712, based on the State’s budget appropriation, which increased from \$15,669,030 to \$17,304,072.

State Aid grant funds are used “for the operation and maintenance of the library and not for the purchase or construction of a library building or library quarters,” as specified in the State’s Guidelines and Application, Section IX, “Use of Grant Funds,” Subsection B.

State Aid grant funds are used to defray the costs of day-to-day operations and maintenance of the Library, to enhance and enrich the quality of services for our patrons by enhancing their library experience, as well as for promotional and educational community events.

Citywide Goal:

The Citywide Goal is to accelerate operational excellence.



Budget/Fiscal Impact:

The acceptance of these grant funds will have no fiscal impact on the Library's current budget.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of the Resolution to accept the State Aid Grant Award in the amount of \$16,712 and authorizing the Director of Finance and Administrative Services to establish the Library's State Aid budget in accordance with the grant Agreement.

Attachments:

- 1) Library's Agenda Item Cover Memo re: Acceptance of State Aid to Libraries Grant Funds
- 2) Resolution Requesting Acceptance of State Aid to Libraries Grant Funds
- 3) Notifications (1st & 2nd) of Library's Grant Award
- 4) State Aid to Libraries Grant Agreement
- 5) Chart Depicting State Aid Grant Funds Awarded to Library (FY 2009–2021)

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