

RESOLUTION NO. 2022 -

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT THE CALIFORNIA LIBRARY LITERACY SERVICES (CLLS) GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000 TO FUND THE NATIONAL CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S ESL PROGRAM FOR FY 2023 AND AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LIBRARY GRANTS FUND APPROPRIATION OF \$20,000 AND CORRESPONDING REVENUE BUDGET.

WHEREAS, since 1984, the California Library Literacy Services ("CLLS") Grant is designed to support the Library's Literacy Services Program to English-speaking adults who seek to improve their reading, writing, and math skills; and

WHEREAS, the National City Public Library began an English as a Second Language (ESL) pilot program in 2018 and, since then, has developed the program to assist students on different learning levels and has assisted 146 ESL learners to date; and

WHEREAS, the CLLS ESL learners include those who include as primary goals, and spend a large proportion of their tutoring or instructional time, working on English language acquisition, conversational fluency, and pronunciation; and

WHEREAS, the National City Public Library was awarded \$20,000 from California Library Literacy Services to fund an English as a Second Language (ESL) Program for our community residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the City Council hereby authorizes the acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$20,000 from California Library Literacy Services to fund the National City Public Library's Literacy Services ESL Program for Fiscal Year 2023 and authorizes the establishment of Library Grant Fund appropriations in the amount of \$20,000 and a corresponding revenue budget.

Section 2: That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 20th day of September, 2022.

Alejandra Sotelo-Solis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Luz Molina, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Barry Schultz, Interim City Attorney