

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	66835	Agenda Number	10.
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Meeting Date:	2/2/2017	Department:	Library
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Subject

Approve an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Austin Public Library Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance 20160914-001) to appropriate interest earned from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation grant funds for the My Library Keeps Me Healthy initiative.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$1,300 is available from the Bill and Melinda Gates Grant fund.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	
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Prior Council Action:	Ordinance No. 20050912-001
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Additional Backup Information

This council action will authorize appropriation of approximately \$1,300 in interest earned on an outstanding grant balance in the amount of \$410. The grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (Foundation) was authorized by Council in Fiscal Year 2005-2006. The Foundation supports the efforts of public libraries throughout the United States to improve access to information by providing public access computing services to library customers. The remaining grant balance and interest will be used to purchase a laptop that will aid the work of the My Library Keeps Me Healthy initiative.

The General Fund will not be required to contribute to this grant. All department grant application requests are reviewed by the Budget Office prior to submission to ensure that the grant minimizes the financial impact to the City.