RESOLUTION NO	
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA ACCEPTING A GRANT OF \$2,550 FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY TO FUND THE 'VETERANS CONNECT @ THE LIBRARY" PROJECT AT THE CHULA VISTA PUBLIC LIBRARY AND APPROPRIATING THIS AMOUNT TO THE LIBRARY'S SUPPLIES AND SERVICES BUDGET

WHEREAS, in partnership with the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet), the Chula Vista Library has joined with other libraries across the State in the "Veterans Connect @ the Library" initiative; and

WHEREAS, this project is designed to help veterans by creating a Veteran Resource Center at the Civic Center Library; and

WHEREAS, the Veteran Resource Center provides information on state and federal education, employment, housing, health, disability and other benefits that may be available to veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Library has received \$2,550 for this purpose from the California State Library, which is administering the grant through the Pacific Library Partnership, and

WHEREAS, the Library hopes the Veteran Resource Center will assist local veterans to acquire veteran benefits and local service information, along with links to other organizations serving veterans, and also register in the CalVet Reintegration system, and

WHEREAS, the Library will operate the Veteran Resource Center with regular open hours staffed by trained volunteers and provide a collection of books and other resources for veterans, websites with links to local veterans resources, and access to computer equipment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it accepts a grant of \$2,550 from the California State Library to fund the "Veterans Connect @ the Library" project at the Chula Vista Public Library and amends the fiscal year 2015-2016 Library Supplies and Services budget to reflect appropriation of these grant funds.

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