

RESOLUTION NO. _15-___

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA ACCEPTING A GRANT OF \$20,000 FROM THE CHULA VISTA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION TO FUND THE "PARKING LOT TO PARKLET" PROJECT AT THE CIVIC CENTER BRANCH OF THE CHULA VISTA PUBLIC LIBRARY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS ACCORDINGLY

WHEREAS, The Chula Vista Public Library received a one-time grant award from the Chula Vista Charitable Foundation in the amount of \$20,000; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of the award is to fund creative environmental projects that promote the rich natural resources and open spaces throughout Chula Vista and which positively impact the lives of people who live, work and play in Chula Vista; and

WHEREAS, The Civic Center Branch of the Chula Vista Library, with a parking lot lacking dedicated pedestrian areas resulting in foot traffic and automobile traffic sharing driveways, applied for the grant to rectify this; and

WHEREAS, The Chula Vista Library proposes to create pedestrian friendly Parklet zones in the Civic Center Library parking lot which will feature native plants that are drought tolerant, as well as information on water conservation and use of drought tolerant landscaping; and

WHEREAS, The library has also proposed creating dedicated space for outside events (book sales, blood drives, etc.) that would be highly visible, able to be reserved, and likely to engage the general public; and

WHEREAS, The Parking Lot to Parklet Project supports the Healthy Community goal by encouraging pedestrian access and improving parking lot safety and the Connected Community goal by providing a place for outside gathering; and

WHEREAS, Approval of this resolution will result in a one-time appropriation of \$20,000 to the Other Grants fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it does hereby accept a grant from the Chula Vista Charitable Foundation in the amount of \$20,000 and appropriates the grant funds to the Supplies and Services expense category of the Other Grants Fund to fund the Parking lot to Parklet Project at the Civic Center Branch of the Chula Vista Public Library.

Presented by

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