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THE CHAIR

Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped Grant.

This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Public Library to apply for, accept and fund a Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped Grant project from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction in the amount of \$918,300. The purpose of the project is to serve the blind and physically handicapped of the state by providing reading material on cassette tapes, braille books and digital talking books.

Whereas, The City of Milwaukee appears to be eligible for grant funds from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction to serve the blind and physically handicapped of the state by providing reading material on cassette tapes, braille books and digital talking books; and

Whereas, The operation of this grant from 07/01/08 to 06/30/09 would cost \$918,300 of which \$918,300 (100%) would be provided by the grantor; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that application to the State of Wisconsin is authorized and the Milwaukee Public Library shall accept this grant without further approval unless the terms of the grant change as indicated in Section 304-81, Milwaukee Code of Ordinances; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the City Comptroller is authorized to:

1. Commit funds within the Project/Grant Parent of the 2008 Special Revenue--Grant and Aid Projects Fund, the following amounts for the project titled Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped:

<u>Proj/Grant</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Org</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>BuYr</u>
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<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Acct</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
R999	000600	Grantor Share	\$918,300

2. Create the necessary Special Revenue Fund - Grant and Aid Project/Grant and Project Level values; budget to these Project/Grant values the amount required under the grant agreement;

3. Establish the necessary City Share Project values; and, be it

Further Resolved, That these funds are budgeted for Milwaukee Public Library which is authorized to:

1. Expend from the amount budgeted for specified purposes as indicated in the grant budget and incur costs

consistent with the award date;

2. Expend from the 2008 grant budget funds for specific items of equipment;
3. Expend from the 2008 grant budget funds for training and out-of-town travel by departmental staff.
4. Enter into subcontracts and leases as detailed in the grant budget.

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