



Sacramento Public Library Authority

July 28, 2011

**Agenda Item 10.0: Grant: Ford Motor Company Fund
for *American Sabor: Latinos in U.S. Popular Music* Exhibit**

TO: Sacramento Public Library Authority Board Members

FROM: Mary Mijares, Branch Services Manager

**RE: Grant: Ford Motor Company Fund for *American Sabor: Latinos
in U.S. Popular Music* Exhibit**

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Adopt Resolution 11-37, A Resolution Accepting the Ford Motor Company Fund Grant in the amount of \$65,000 for the *American Sabor: Latinos in U.S. Popular Music* Exhibit

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION

The *American Sabor: Latinos in U.S. Popular Music* exhibit, located in the Central Library, will be on public view through August 7. Numerous free programs for both adults and children in support of the exhibit's purpose and goals were scheduled at the Central Library and in selected library branches.

The Sacramento Public Library hosted the launch of the national tour for the exhibition. A three-part concert series, kicked off by the internationally acclaimed Pete Escovedo Latin Jazz Orchestra, followed by concerts featuring local and regional bands, were attended by audiences that attracted more than 300 attendees each to the Tsakopoulos Library Galleria. A family program, with award-winning children's author, performer and composer, Jose-Luis Orozco, drew a bi-lingual audience of families from throughout the region to an exciting program of storytelling, music, and dance. Valley Hi-North Laguna library branch hosted the musical woodwind group *Quinteto Latino*; again to an audience that filled their community room. The Victoria Mendoza dancers, young performers, ages 4 to 12, performed at several branches to the cheers of all.

Several thousand people have visited the colorful, informative, and educational exhibit to learn about the extraordinary contributions Latino musicians and composers have made to the American music scene.

FISCAL IMPACT

This grant provides funds in the amount of \$65,000 for the installation and promotion of the exhibition, the kick-off luncheon and reception, and the programming. Staff recommends acceptance of the generous Ford Motor Company Fund grant for the *American Sabor* exhibition.

ATTACHMENT(S)

Resolution 11-37, A Resolution Accepting the Ford Motor Company Fund Grant in the amount of \$65,000 for the *American Sabor: Latinos in U.S. Popular Music* Exhibit

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RESOLUTION NO. 11-37

Adopted by the Governing Board of the Sacramento Public Library Authority on the date of:

JULY 28, 2011

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY FUND
GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$65,000 FOR THE *AMERICAN SABOR:
LATINOS IN U.S. POPULAR MUSIC* EXHIBIT**

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SACRAMENTO PUBLIC LIBRARY AUTHORITY AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Ford Motor Company Fund grant in the amount of \$65,000 for *American Sabor: Latinos in U.S. Popular Music* Exhibit is accepted.
2. The Library Director is authorized to execute all necessary documents pertaining to the acceptance of this grant on behalf of the Authority.

Sandy Sheedy, Chair

ATTEST:

Rivkah K. Sass, Secretary

By: _____
Brenda Haggard, Assistant Secretary

ATTACHMENTS:

None

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