

Honorable Mayor and Members
of the City Council
City Hall
Torrance, California

Members of the City Council:

SUBJECT: Communications & Information Technology and Community Services Departments - Approve the purchase of annual software maintenance and support for Library Software.

Expenditure: \$45,252.98

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the Information Technology Director and the Community Services Director that City Council approve the purchase of annual software maintenance and support for Library Software from SirsiDynix of Provo, Utah, in the amount of \$45,252.98.

Funding

Funding is available in the Communications and Information Technology operating budget for FY 2008-2009.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

City Council authorized the purchase of Library checkout and online catalog software with SirsiDynix (formerly Data Research Associates, Inc.) on June 12, 1990. The Library software has evolved from running on the VAX mini-computers to today's internet web-enabled online system. The SirsiDynix Library software provides online catalog services to find library materials, checkout services, online and phone renewals, links to other libraries, and many other services.

The annual software maintenance and support covers the period of July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009. SirsiDynix maintenance and support provide the City with fixes to errors, updates, and enhancements contained in new releases. The services provided under maintenance and support are proprietary to SirsiDynix; therefore, the City cannot receive updates and enhancements from any other source. Services

provided under maintenance are critical to keeping the system running smoothly with minimal downtime. Due to the business support functions of the Library software, it is recommended that the City Council approve the purchase of annual software maintenance and support from SirsiDynix.

Respectfully submitted,



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JOHN JONES
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CONCUR:



LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager