

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Ramiro S. Salazar, Library Director

SUBJECT: Allocation of 1999 Bond Funds for Julia Yates Semmes Branch Library

DATE: May 26, 2005

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Approval of this ordinance allocates \$300,000 from the 1999 General Obligation Library Bond fund for the purchase of furniture, fixtures and equipment for the Julia Yates Semmes Branch Library at Comanche Lookout Park, which is located at 15060 Judson Rd. in City Council District 10.

Library Board and staff recommend the approval of this ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The 1999 General Obligation Library Bond election approved funding for the construction of a 15,000 sq. ft. branch library in the Comanche Lookout Area. The new Julia Yates Semmes Branch Library in Comanche Lookout Park which has been designed by Rehler Vaughn & Koone, Inc. is due to open to the public in November 2005.

An amount of \$300,000 is budgeted to purchase shelving for library materials, furniture for the public and staff, computer equipment for the public and staff, security and communications equipment and other miscellaneous equipment and supplies as required for the operation a new branch library.

POLICY ANALYSIS

This action furthers the implementation of the 1999 General Obligation Library Bond, by providing funds for appropriate furniture, fixtures and equipment.

FISCAL IMPACT

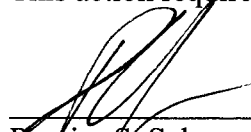
Funds in the amount of \$300,000 for these purchases are appropriated in the 1999 General Obligation Bond fund.

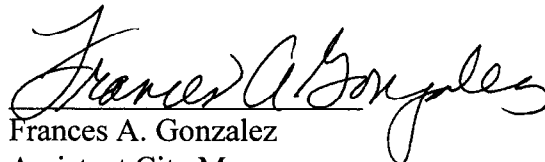
COORDINATION

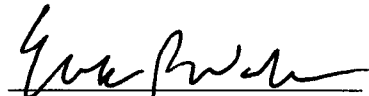
This request for ordinance has been coordinated with the Office of Management and Budget, the Purchasing Department, the Finance Department and the Public Works Department.

SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENTS

This action requires no disclosure under the City's Ethics ordinance.



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