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MEMORANDUM

TO: MARK D BOUGHTON VIA THE CITY COUNCIL
FROM: DAVID W. ST. HILAIRE, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE *DWH*
SUBJECT: RESOLUTION-PRAXAIR FOUNDATION GRANT-LIBRARY
DATE: 2/18/2010

Attached for your review is a resolution that will allow the City of Danbury Public Library to accept funding from the Praxair Foundation through the Library Links program. This funding will be used to upgrade the library's existing public computer reservation system.

In addition to providing easier control for Library Technology Center staff members and multiple payment options for customers, the new system will also allow the library to eventually eliminate the use of vending cards and machines, including the costs to maintain the machines and supply new cards.

The total grant request does not exceed \$16,300 and there is no local match required.

The City Council is respectfully requested to consider this resolution at its next meeting. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact my office at 203-797-4652.



RESOLUTION

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CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

_____ A.D. 2010

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANBURY

WHEREAS, the Praxair Foundation has notified the City of Danbury's Public Library of the availability of funding through its Library Links program; and

WHEREAS, this funding will amount to \$16,300.00, and there is no local match required; and

WHEREAS, this funding will be used to upgrade the library's public computer reservation system.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Mark D. Boughton, Mayor, or Mark P. Hasskarl, Library Director, as his designee, is authorized to accept this funding and execute on behalf of the City of Danbury all contracts, agreements, or amendments and to take all actions necessary to accomplish the purposes of this funding.

IMPACT STATEMENT
Praxair Foundation Library Links Grant

Initial Amount Requested: \$16,300

Total Amount Awarded: \$16,300

Program Impact

This grant will enable the City of Danbury Library to upgrade its existing public computer reservation system. In addition to providing easier control for Library Technology Center staff members and multiple payment options for customers, the new system will also allow the library to eventually eliminate the system of vending cards and machines, including the costs to maintain the machines and buy new cards.

The LPT:One system has many advantages over the existing public computer reservation system. For the customers who need to print from the computers, it will count the number of pages and calculate the cost to print the document. It also allows various payment options, depending on what the library chooses to offer, including coin-op, smart cards, or credit cards. Once a library customer is logged in, no further identification to the print system is required. It also allows the library to offer wireless printing in the future.

The LPT:One system also has advantages for the library's Technology Center and staff. Not only does it save bandwidth, but it also allows for greater remote control by the staff from a new control station in the Technology Center.

Fiscal Impact

This grant is available through the Praxair Foundation's Library Links program. A one-time amount of \$16,300 is being requested. No local match is required.

This grant provides funding for all of the equipment, hardware, software and two days of installation required to make the LPT:One system operational.

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JAMEX Inc.
2415 N. Triphammer Rd Ithaca, NY 14850
Ph: 800-289-6550, Fx: 607-257-1139

Order-Invoice # 89193 -70600

QUOTE FORM

Printed: 03/24/2009

Release # 1 of 1

Taken By: BCF

Entered: 03/24/2009

Sold To: Danbury Public Library
170 Main Street
Danbury
CT 06810 USA

Attn: Sondra Grossi
Phone: 2037961607

C #: 92685

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Ship To: SAME

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This quote is for adding LPT:One with cash vending and Launch Command to the Danbury Public Library existing PCReservation system with 60 clients. Included are the LPT:One software and a Bill & Coin vend station for a Release terminal. Two days of on-site installation are also listed

At the end of the quote is a line item to show the increase in all clients from 60 to 77

This quote valid for 30 days from 03/24/2009

TERMS: CRD

SHIP VIA: UPS GROUND

Sub Total	\$16,218.00
Freight	\$49.60
Sales Tax	\$0.00
ORDER TOTAL	\$16,267.60

Weight: 0.0 Lbs. Packages: 2
Zone: COD Tags: 0

Promised
04/24/2009

Shipped:
Completed: