



City of Santa Ana
20 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, CA 92701
Staff Report
August 17, 2021

TOPIC: Santiago Library System Full Membership

AGENDA TITLE:

Santa Ana Public Library Request to Join the Santiago Library System as a Full Member

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Adopt a resolution allowing the Santa Ana Public Library to join the Santiago Library System (SLS) as a full member and become eligible for additional State funding for library services that support digital literacy and education.

DISCUSSION

The Santa Ana Public Library has the opportunity to participate as a full member of the Santiago Library System (SLS). SLS is a state-funded network of ten public library jurisdictions and two associate member libraries in Orange County, California. The system seeks to promote cooperation and coordination of library services to meet the informational, educational, cultural and recreational needs of all residents of the Orange County area. By joining SLS, the Santa Ana Public Library will have an opportunity to receive additional California Library Services Act (CLSA) funding related to e-resources or other library services. The support of future CLSA funding will result in further bridging of the digital divide in Santa Ana. Currently, the Santa Ana Public Library is an Associate Member, and is not eligible for any funding at this level. To participate in CLSA, the Santa Ana Public Library must move from Associate Membership to Full Membership. Membership dues are determined by the Santiago Executive Council each year. For Fiscal Year 2021-22, the Executive Council voted to assess \$200 in dues to full members. In addition, the Santiago Executive Council also votes to distribute CLSA funds to full members using a formula based on population served. As an example, Anaheim Public Library received approximately \$10,000 in CLSA funding for fiscal year 2020-2021.

FISCAL IMPACT

The minimal membership cost of \$200 per year is part of the Library Services Agency FY 2021-2022 operating budget.

Funds are budgeted and available in the following account for the specified year:

Fiscal Year	Accounting Unit-Account #	Fund Description	Accounting Unit, Account Description	Amount
FY 21-22	01111110-62140	General Fund	Library-Administration-Membership, Subscription & Dues	\$200

EXHIBIT(S)

1. Resolution

Submitted By: Brian Sternberg, Executive Director of Library Services

Approved By: Kristine Ridge, City Manager