

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA,
AUTHROIZE FUNDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT
AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LITTLE LIBRARY
PROGRAM

WHEREAS, studies show that the more books are in or near a home, the more likely a child will learn and love to read.

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the importance of promoting literacy, lifelong learning, and community engagement for all its residents, with an emphasis on students and the youth population; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to supporting initiatives that empower and enrich the lives of its community members by providing more access to books; and

WHEREAS, the Health and Education Commission was established to create awareness and implement plans for improved health and education in the City; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Commission was established to determine youth needs that are not currently being met by the community and are tasked to implement requests of the City Council regarding youth; and

WHEREAS, in collaboration with the City, the Health and Education Commission alongside the Youth Commission are both dedicated to establishing valuable resources and enhancing educational opportunities within the city.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON
PARK DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The City of Huntington Park will allocate \$25,000 over a period of five years for the development and implementation of the Little Library Program in conjunction with the Health and Education Commission and the Youth Commission.

SECTION 2. The Little Library Program will strive to provide a diverse collection of books, educational resources, and tools to support the academic and personal development of the residents. Furthermore, this program will honor the legacy of advocacy for educational initiatives by Councilmember Graciela Ortiz.

SECTION 3. The City shall collaborate closely with the Health and Education commission and the Youth Commission to ensure that the Little Library Program reflects the needs and interests of the community. Upon implementation, the program will be known as the "Graciela Ortiz Little Library Program" and said title will display on Little Libraries established around the city.

1 **SECTION 4.** The fees contained in this resolution shall become effective July 1,
2 2024.

3 **SECTION 6.** The City Clerk shall certify the adoption of this Resolution.

4 **PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 18th day of April 2024.

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6 Marilyn Sanabria,
7 Mayor

8 **ATTEST:**

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10 Eduardo Sarmiento,
11 City Clerk

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