



COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM FORM

MEETING DATE: December 6, 2021

AGENDA ITEM #: 4

SUBMITTED BY: Waynette Ditto, Library Director

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Discussion and possible action concerning award from the Literacy Access Fund for \$10,000.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION/ITEM SUMMARY:

In years past, I worked with AWE Learning to apply for different grants to purchase Literacy Workstations for the library. The grants were not successful, and the workstations were too expensive to buy on my own.

AWE Learning provides literacy-focused digital learning solutions for early learners to public libraries throughout the United States and Canada. Our mission is to inspire an enthusiasm for learning by supporting school readiness and literacy in the community. Our turnkey learning products deliver award-winning multi-curricular content through a safe environment that is easy to set up and use. AWE Learning excels at providing fun and interactive learning to set children on the path to success at a young age. <https://awelearning.com>

I received an email from my contact, Sandi Walter, on 11/15/2021 asking me to apply for a grant. She notified me that the AWE company selects four libraries at the end of the year to apply for the Literacy Access Fund. Sandi Walter submitted the HPL's name to receive the \$10,000.00 grant for two workstations, \$7,827.00, and an additional \$2,173.00 in supplies.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount Budgeted – NA
Line Item in Budget – NA

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move approval of the acceptance of the Literacy Access Fund in the amount of \$10,000.

ATTACHMENTS:

Award Letter
Purchase Quote form AWE \$7,827.00