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Good Morning:

I would appreciate it if you would include the attached letter from the Carlsbad Library & Arts Foundation regarding its annual donation (item #1 on today's agenda) in the records for today's City Council meeting and, if possible, for it to be read out loud during the meeting.

Thank you,

Gita Nassiri

as President, Carlsbad Library & Arts Foundation

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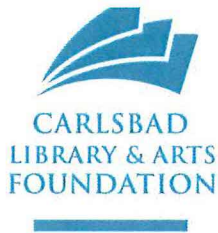
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May 18, 2020

Via email CityCouncil@carlsbadca.gov

Carlsbad City Council

Re: Donation in the Amount of \$196,072

Dear Mayor Hall and Council Members:

The Board of Trustees of the Carlsbad Library & Arts Foundation ("CLAF") is pleased to present to the City of Carlsbad a donation in the amount of \$196,072 for the benefit of the City of Carlsbad's Library and Cultural Arts Department for the upcoming fiscal year.

This year, we are especially happy to be able to distribute, in the midst of a novel virus pandemic and the resulting economic downturn, the full amount of funding available for distribution from our three major endowments.

The donation breakdown by endowment is as follows:

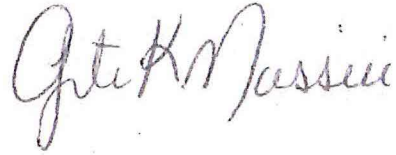
- \$14,953 from the William D. Cannon Art Gallery Endowment Fund to support programs, exhibits, and activities associated with the William D. Cannon Art Gallery at the Carlsbad City Library complex.
- \$80,931 from the Robert H. Gartner Endowment Fund to support cultural programming in the Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium at the Carlsbad City Library complex.
- \$100,188 from the Benson Family Endowment Fund to provide funding in part for the library collection and in part to support programs and services of the Library Learning Center.

We know that the funds will be put to great use for the benefit of the Carlsbad community especially during these unprecedented times when the City and the community are facing not only the health impact of the Covid-19 pandemic but also the economic uncertainties resulting therefrom.

We are grateful to all of our donors whose generosity allows the Foundation to financially

support the Library and Cultural Arts Department's events, programs, supplies and facilities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gita K. Nassiri". The signature is written in dark ink and is centered on the page.

Gita K. Nassiri
President, Board of Trustees
Carlsbad Library & Arts Foundation