

ORDINANCE NO. 118

Accepting the Andrew Carnegie Gift of \$12,500.00 to the City of Hanford, County of Kings, State of California, for a Free Public Library Building.

Whereas, the Board of Library Trustees of the Free Public Library of the City of Hanford have declared that public necessity and convenience require a library building for the use of the Free Public Library; and

Whereas, prior thereto, Andrew Carnegie made gifts of Library buildings to several cities, within this State, of the Sixth Class, which gratefully accepted them, and at the same time declared his intention of making gifts to other cities for the same laudable purpose, and the president of the Board of Trustees wrote to Mr. Andrew Carnegie to the end that he might also consider the needs of the City of Hanford; and

Whereas Mr. Carnegie did, by letter dated the 22nd day of May 1903, addressed to the president of this Board generously offer to give the City of Hanford Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for a Free Public Library Building, provided the City of Hanford agrees to maintain therein a library at a cost of One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars a year, and to provide the site therefor; and

Whereas, the Board of Free Library Trustees recommend the acceptance of the gift; and,

Whereas, this City by its Board of Trustees has heretofore and on the 17th day of February, 1903, by Resolution duly passed and adopted agreed to furnish annually to the Free Public Library of said City ten percent of any gift made to said City not exceeding \$15,000; and,

Whereas, the said City does now through its Board of Trustees bind itself to yearly and every year commencing August 1st, 1903 to furnish annually to said Free Public Library Fund a sum not less than One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the purpose of maintaining said Free Public Library; Now

Therefore, The Board of Trustees of the City of Hanford do ordain as follows:

Section I. That the Gift of Andrew Carnegie be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the thanks of the Board of Trustees of City of Hanford be and are hereby extended to him.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees of this City to annually henceforth levy a tax for the support of the Free Public Library of the City that shall be equal to a sum not less than One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall be published once in the Hanford Daily Sentinel newspaper printed and published in said City.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Hanford at a regular meeting held on the 27th day of July, 1903, by the following vote:

AYES:	<u>H. Widmer</u>
	<u>Wm. Abbott</u>
	<u>W. H. Camp</u>
	<u>J. W. Rhoads</u>
	<u>J. E. Vinay</u>
NOES:	<u>NONE</u>
ABSENT:	<u>NONE</u>

Approved, this 27th day of July 1903

H. Widmer
President of the Board of Trustees

of said City of Hanford, Kings County, California.

Attest:

Jas. A. Hill, City Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of
said Board.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF KINGS } ss.
CITY OF HANFORD }

I, ARTHUR E. HIRD, City Clerk of the City of Hanford, County of Kings, State of California, do hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of the

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as remains on file in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of the City of Hanford,

this 26th day of October 1951.

Arthur E. Hird
City Clerk