CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

July 20, 2021

Agenda Item: 5.4

Subject: Approval of Community College League of California Open Purchase Order, Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College

<u>Background</u>: Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College recommends approval of the Community College League of California Open Purchase Order. Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College receives funds annually from the Measure A bond to acquire library materials. The Community College League of California negotiates the best consortia pricing for library resources on behalf of California community colleges. Examples of these resources are subscription databases, online magazines and journals, newspapers, eBooks, streaming videos and music, and conference proceedings.

The Community College League of California (League) is a nonprofit public benefit corporation whose voluntary membership consists of the state's 72 public community college districts. The League supports locally-elected trustees and community college CEOs in serving their students and communities by advocating on their behalf at the state and federal levels, providing continued professional development, and delivering services that use economies of scale to minimize cost. The League has a joint project with the Chief Council of Librarians to provide a Community College Library Consortium. The Chief Council of Librarians charges an annual fee for libraries to be a part of the consortium.

The open purchase order is for the annual subscription to online library materials and online databases that provide access to magazines and journals, eBooks, streaming media, and other research content. This open purchase order will total \$120,000 for invoices to be paid during FY2021-22.

<u>Recommended Action</u>: That the Board of Trustees approve the Community College League of California open purchase order in the amount of \$120,000. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor of Business Services to execute the augmentation on behalf of Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College.

Funding Source: Measure A

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