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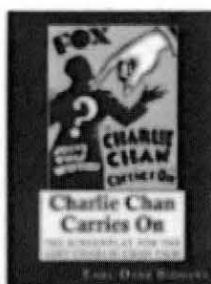
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I am also concerned about the content of your collection that appears to reflect bias including Charlie Chan, Little Black Sambo, Lone Ranger (& Tonto), Tarzan & Jane (the apeman series),

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Author: Earl Derr Biggers

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Charlie Chan in Egypt [videorecording]

by Lowe, Edward T. (Edward Thomas), 1890-1973., producer.

Edition Standard format.

Format: Video disc

Publication Date 2006

Language English

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Warner Bros. Home Entertainment Academy Awards animation collection [videorecording] : 15 winners.

by Ising, Rudolf, 1903-1992.

Edition Full screen.

Format: Video disc

Publication Date 2008

Language English

Excerpt: Barbera) -- Johann Mouse (Tom & Jerry) (1953) (7:52) (William Hanr and Joseph Barbera)-- **Speedy Gonzales**

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From: Phyllis Chestang

Sent: Sunday, August 1, 2021 5:32 PM

Subject: Public Comment- Agenda Item #2 Authorization for \$750,000 Library purchase order

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2 AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A PURCHASE ORDER WITH OVERDRIVE, INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED \$750,000 TO PROVIDE EBOOKS AND EAUDIOBOOKS FOR THE LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Council:
(1) Find that the proposed actions are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") in accordance with Section 15061(b)(3), the common sense exemption (formerly the General Rule) that CEQA only applies to projects that may have an effect on the environment, and
(2) Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to enter into a purchase order ("PO") without competitive bidding pursuant to City Charter Section 1002(C), contracts for labor, materials, supplies or services available from only one vendor, and pursuant to Pasadena Municipal Code Section 4.08.049(B) contracts for which the City's best interests are served, with OverDrive, Inc. ("OverDrive"), for an amount not-to-exceed \$450,000 for three years or until the not-to-exceed amount has been expended, whichever occurs first, with an option for two additional one-year terms of \$150,000 each at the approval of the City Manager, for a maximum contract amount not-to-exceed \$750,000.

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I would like a detailed cost breakdown for the proposed \$750,000 NTE purchase order to provide ebooks and eaudiobooks for the Libraries and Information Services Department.

How many ebooks and eaudiobooks will be purchased?

Why doesn't the same or similar policy/code -- "a competitive selection process as specified by Pasadena Municipal Code Section 4.08.047" -- apply to this library purchase? I understand that the Public Library already has a contract with OverDrive. Please clarify --- what were the metrics for/rationale for continuing this agreement without 'competition'.

The FY2021 Operating Budget for the Library shows a \$417,000 (approx.) increase. In addition, your detailed spend for the 'books' line item shows:

There appears to be approx. \$600,000 proposed expenses that I would like to understand what will be purchased?

In FY 2021, the Library spent \$101,605.05 on OverDrive platform fees and content, while total circulation for the collection during the same period was 93,530. This works out to an approximate rate of \$1.09 per checkout, which is identical to the rate for the OverDrive collection in FY20. Staff anticipates that a similar rate in FY22 with a budget of \$150,000 would result in 137,614 checkouts for Pasadena Public Library patrons.