RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR A COFFEE SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE CHAVEZ CENTRAL LIBRARY

WHEREAS, the City of Stockton seeks to obtain a coffee service provider for the Chavez Central Library through the Request for Proposal (RFP) process; and

WHEREAS, Section 3-105 of the Stockton Municipal Code ("SMC") requires that findings be made prior to the issuance of the RFP; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:

1. Pursuant to SMC section 3-105, the City Council hereby approves the following findings which support the use of the RFP process and a negotiated contract following solicitation of competitive proposals for obtaining a coffee service provider:
   a. The City seeks the most advantageous partnership possible.
   b. The service by the corporate partner may be in the form of cash, in-kind support, public relations, and/or any combination of the above.
   c. That a competitive bidding process requiring detailed specifications would not afford the City the ability to obtain the services, quality, and unique expertise required for this service and would therefore not be in the best interest of the City.

2. That based on these findings, the City Council hereby declares that an exception to the competitive bidding process is justified and authorizes the use of the RFP process for the project.

3. That the City Council hereby approves the RFP for the project and that the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to solicit responses to the RFP and return to the Council with a recommendation on the provider to be retained.

City Atty
Review
Date June 16, 2004
4. That a City Councilmember will be appointed to serve on the Selection Committee along with representatives as deemed appropriate by the City Manager.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED

JUN 2, 2004

ATTEST:

GARY A. PODESTA
Mayor of the City of Stockton

KATHERINE GONG MEISS
City Clerk of the City of Stockton