CITY MANAGER

Resolution

To publicize an RFP for an East Branch Library.

Whereas, the development of a West Branch Library has set forth a plan to extend library services to the western and eastern outlying portions of Norman, and the allocation for the city's portion of the west branch has already been approved by Council.

Whereas, construction of Fire Station # 9 is scheduled to be completed near the end of March, and additional land exists for a branch library adjacent to the fire station, the station's architectural design, or that of the west branch, being general guidelines for the new building.

Whereas, some previously dedicated road construction expenditures will be freed up and may be considered toward partly financing the library, after Station # 9 opens its doors and public safety sales tax can be utilized for the new communications network.

Whereas, the need for an east branch library increases as that part of Norman develops, therefore, we the undersigned, request that the Council passes this request for an RFP to be advertized in the next thirty days, and that the city manager reports back to Council periodically about its progress.

Signed this _____day of January, 2013