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GRANT AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL
LIBRARY SECURITY GATES, SERVICES AND OTHER
RELATED EQUIPMENT FROM BIBLIOTHECA ITG

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REPORT: On May 17, 2012 by Resolution 12-107 the Board of Directors approved an exemption to purchase library security gates and ancillary equipment for the District libraries from Bibliotheca for an estimated cost of \$250,000. This type of gate was chosen because of its flexibility to change products when necessary; its ability to protect and secure library materials using radio frequency identification (RFID); and, its accurate statistical information on the total number of people in and out of the library. Having consistency with how the security gates function on each campus benefits students, staff and other people who use the library from one campus to another.

So far, the Bond Program and Library Department have spent approximately \$207,000 for gates, software, maintenance services, other equipment and necessary supplies. An additional \$100,000 in authorization is requested at this time. The Bond Program will need to purchase additional equipment, software and support for Cascade Campus and Southeast Center libraries for a total of \$120,000, and district library purchases will make up the balance of the request. The revised contract total will be \$350,000 if this Resolution is approved.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors authorize an additional \$100,000 for the purchase of library security gates including hardware, software, installation, training and maintenance from

Bibliotheca ITG, for a total contract amount of \$350,000.
Funds are from the 2008 Bond Fund and the General Fund.