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### LIBRARY RESOLUTION NO. 2022-XX (C-XX)

WHEREAS, The Pio Pico-Koreatown Branch Library is owned and operated by the Los Angeles Public Library (LAPL) and is located at 694 S. Oxford Avenue, Los Angeles CA 90005; and

WHEREAS, The City of Los Angeles (City) and City of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering (BOE) propose the construction and operation of a new park and underground parking structure on the site of the existing surface parking lot serving the Pio Pico-Koreatown Library (proposed Project); and

WHEREAS, According to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the proposed construction of the park and garage requires an evaluation to determine whether the proposed Project may have a significant effect on the environment; and

WHEREAS, BOE, acting as the Lead Agency, conducted the required CEQA environmental analysis and prepared a Final Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration report and a Mitigation Monitoring Program report for the proposed Project; and

WHEREAS, BOE finds that, with incorporation of described mitigation measures, the proposed Project would not have a significant effect on the environment; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Library Commissioners is authorized through the Los Angeles City Charter, Section 534, to adopt environmental recommendations regarding LAPL properties:

THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the Board of Library Commissioners find that, on the basis of the whole administrative record, there is no substantial evidence that the proposed Pio Pico-Koreatown Branch Library Park and Underground Garage Project (Project) will have a significant effect on the environment and that the attached Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the City of Los Angeles; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Library Commissioners adopt the attached Final Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Library Commissioners adopt the attached Mitigation Monitoring Program; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Library Commissioners request the Bureau of Engineering to report quarterly in writing to the Los Angeles Public Library regarding the Mitigation Monitoring Program.

This is a true copy:

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Raquel M. Borden  
Board Executive Assistant

Adopted by the following votes:  
AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT: