

**ICMA PUBLIC LIBRARY INNOVATION GRANTS
RESOLUTION 03-09**

WHEREAS, the Public Library Innovation Grant program is administered by ICMA (International City/County Management Association) and is made possible by ICMA's partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, ICMA began working with the Gates Foundation on the Local Government and Public Libraries Initiative. As a result, a 26-member ICMA advisory committee reviewed a variety of ways the partnership between communities and libraries could be strengthened; and

WHEREAS, the committee identified areas where public libraries could play a larger role in delivering services, including access to technology, public safety and disaster preparedness, sustainability, health, immigration, civic engagement and economic development; and

WHEREAS, communities will not be required to match the value of the grant with cash, time or other contributions. Commitments to leverage grant funding to obtain private investment or increase volunteer participation will be considered in the selection process; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Marietta, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, is hereby willing to support the Milanof-Schock Library and the Marietta Restoration Association in the submission of the 2009-2009 ICM Public Library Innovation Grant application. The Borough's "sponsor only" support of grant application does not commit any Borough funds to this project.

ENACTED and RESOLVED this 13th day of **January 2009**.

Attest:

Marietta Borough Council

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