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Council Minutes
June 22-25, 1971
Dallas, Texas

of the requirements for instituting MAI investigations set forth in
the Program of Action adopted earlier, Chairman ruled the motion to commit out of order. An amendment to Item 2 to omit reference to
the Grand Jury System was defeated, and the RESOLUTI ON AS STATED
IN EXHIBIT 3, p.7-8 WAS ADOPTED.

Ga Liberation Task Force Resolution (See Exhibit 3, p.l). Frances Kenney, ounc1 or rom t1e Library Association, expressing the opinion that the matter included in the Whereas statements constitutes invasion of privacy and labeling, and therefore ~IOVED the deletion of all matter previous to the initial quotation mark, and that if what follows is adopted it be placed in the ALA Policies manual. Mr. Moon challenged the decision of the Chairman that, inasmuch as as the amendment calls for the establishment of a policy statement, the vote be taken by roll call, whereupon the Chair

mark, and
to avoid the possibility of a roll call on policy, ~liss Kenedy, with-out objection from Council, withdrew the last portion of the
motion placing the statement in ALA Policies. THE AMEND~1ENT WAS APPROVED BY A STANDING VOTE, 73 in favor, 54 against, whereupon
Mr. Hayes MOVED, and it was

VOTED, That that the portion that is left, that enclosed in quotation marks,
be adopted as a policy statement, and
Further, That the chair take a standinr.
vote rather than a roll call vote.

Please Note: The statement on p.8, Exhibit 3, is inaccurately stated, inasmuch as Council adopted the quoted matter as a policy statement and not as a resolution or position statement.

Resolution on Advancement of Minorities in Public Library Service. Mrs.

on Fair Em lo ment Practices and the Librarv of Con ,ress
x 1 1t 3, p.1- Mr. Curey MO tat t e 1nal sentence e amended to include "and that he be urged to reinstate all suspended employees pendinp, the investigation." After discussion this amendment FAILED, and the Resolution WAS APP ROVE D - See Exhibit 3, p. 8.

Motion on Bud~et Restrictions (See Exhibit 3, p.2). This motion forwarded toounc1l by the Membership was MOV ED by Mr • .Josey and after brief discussion, upon motion of Virginia Ross, Councilor from the California Library Association, THE MOTIO N WAS TABLED.

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ln:edum prescntc,d bv the use of spv-in« in libraries bv gon'rnmenl agen-ci:s: (2) that ALA go on record against the use of the grand jury procedure to intimidat e anti-Vietnam War ac-tivists and people seeking justice for minority communities; (3) that ALA deplore· and go on record against the use of the Conspiracv Act of 1968 ~s a weapon against the citizens of this countrv who arc hcing indicted for such (;vert ricts as meeting, telcphon-in« discussing alternative methods of bi~~ginu aho~1t change, and writing lette~·s;- (4) that the ALA Membership al Dallas assert the confidentiality o[the professional relationships of librar-ians to the people they serve, that these relationships he respected in the sa~e manner as medical doctors to their patients, lawyers to their clients, priests to the people they serve; (5)