

**City of Palmer
Resolution No. 23-023**

Subject: Authorize the City Manager to Accept and Appropriate a State of Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development Division of Community and Regional Affairs Grant in the Amount of \$5,000,000 for the Palmer Public Library Reconstruction

Agenda of: July 25, 2023

Council Action: **Approved** **Amended:** _____
 Defeated

Originator Information:

Originator: John Moosey, City Manager

Department Review:

Route to:	Department Director:	Signature:	Date:
_____	Community Development	_____	_____
_____	Finance	_____	_____
_____	Fire	_____	_____
_____	Police	_____	_____
_____	Public Works	_____	_____

Certification of Funds:


Total amount of funds listed in this legislation: \$ 5,000,000

This legislation (√):

- Creates revenue in the amount of: \$ 5,000,000
- Creates expenditure in the amount of: \$ _____
- Creates a saving in the amount of: \$ _____
- Has no fiscal impact

Funds are (√):

- Budgeted Line item(s): 08-00-00-4160 DCCED Grant 24-DC-XXX
- Not budgeted 08-01-19-6222 Engineering; 08-01-19-6226 Construction

Director of Finance Signature: 

Approved for Presentation By:

Signature:	Remarks:
City Manager _____	_____
City Attorney _____	_____
City Clerk _____	_____

Attachment(s):

1. Resolution No. 23-023
2. Grant Award Letter

Summary Statement/Background:

As part of the 2024 State of Alaska fiscal year budget, the Alaska Legislator included in the budget a grant, championed by Palmer House Representative Delena Johnson to the City of Palmer in the amount of \$5,000,000.00 for the Palmer Public Library reconstruction.

This resolution is authorizing the City Manager to accept and appropriate these grant funds for the Palmer Public Library reconstruction project from the State of Alaska, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development Division of Community and Regional Affairs.

On February 15, 2023, the Palmer Public Library suffered a catastrophic collapse of the south facing roof over the childrens' section of the Palmer Public Library. Palmer City Council approved Resolution 23-019 on June 27, 2023, awarding architectural services for the Palmer Public Library to Wolf Architecture to evaluate alternatives to repair, renovate and expand or replace the damaged library.

The Palmer Public Library is currently being operated out of a temporary location at 137 E. Arctic Avenue.

Administration's Recommendation:

Approve Resolution No. 23-023.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Introduced by: Manager Moosey

Date: July 25, 2023

Action: Approved

Vote: Unanimous

Yes:

No:

Anzilotti

Melin

Tudor

Mayor Carrington

Alcantra

Ojala IV

Best

CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

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A Resolution of the Palmer City Council Authorizing the City Manager to Accept and Appropriate a State of Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development Division of Community and Regional Affairs Grant in the Amount of \$5,000,000 for the Palmer Public Library Reconstruction

WHEREAS, the City of Palmer, Alaska (the "City") is a home rule city and under Section 11 of Article X of the Alaska Constitution may exercise all legislative power not prohibited by law or the charter; and

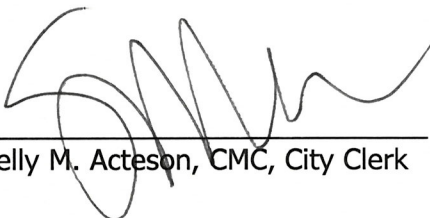
WHEREAS, on February 15, 2023, the Palmer Public Library suffered a catastrophic collapse of the roof from snow load; and

WHEREAS, the Palmer Public Library is a vital community asset, brings people together, strengthens community identity by attracting residents for diverse purposes, and provides a safe and trusted destination for all generations. The library is a welcoming place that fosters personal connections by providing the space for collaboration and creation; and


WHEREAS, Palmer Representative Johnson was instrumental in getting \$5,000,000 appropriated in the State of Alaska's 2024 fiscal year budget for the City of Palmer Public Library Reconstruction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Palmer City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to Accept and Appropriate a State of Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development Division of Community and Regional Affairs grant in the amount of \$5,000,000 for the Palmer Public Library Reconstruction.

Approved by the Palmer City Council this 25TH day of July, 2023.



Shelly M. Acteson, CMC, City Clerk



Steve Carrington, Mayor