

Presented by: The Manager
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

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A Resolution Authorizing the Manager to Submit a Grant Application for StoryCorps Programming to the American Library Association Public Programs Office.

WHEREAS, the mission of the Juneau Public Libraries is to be the “open door to exploration and lifelong learning” and to “provide programs that... enlighten and educate”; and

WHEREAS, the Juneau-Douglas City Museum seeks to provide exhibits and maintain collections that represent the diverse cultural heritage of Juneau and make archival collections available for public access for research and education; and

WHEREAS, the *StoryCorps* project, conducted in partnership with the American Library Association Public Programs Office with support from the Institute of Museum and Library Services seeks to enable public libraries to implement *StoryCorps*' interview methods and resources to create local audio collections; and

WHEREAS, many communities with diverse cultures, including Juneau, tell and maintain their histories verbally; and

WHEREAS, the Library and Museum seek to increase the engagement of the community and availability of resources and shared knowledge around topics that rise to the level of community-wide interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:


Section 1. The Assembly authorizes the Manager to submit an application to the American Library Association Public Programs Office on behalf of the City and Borough of Juneau for \$2,500, plus travel and training expenses for two staff members, for a *StoryCorps @ Your Library* grant.

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Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 12th day of January, 2015.


Merrill Sanford, Mayor

Attest:


Laurie J. Sica, Municipal Clerk