

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

Serial No. 2626

A Resolution Authorizing the Manager to Submit an Application for a Grant From the Alaska Energy Authority for Partial Funding of the Design and Construction of a Ground Source Heat Pump System at the Dimond Park Library.

WHEREAS, the City and Borough has placed matching funds for construction of a Dimond Park Library on the temporary 1% sales tax ballot for the October election; and

WHEREAS, the energy studies and life-cycle cost analyses performed for other, similar public facilities demonstrate that significant operational savings could be gained by use of a ground source heat pump system as compared to conventional oil or electric heat systems; and

WHEREAS, the Manager has prepared a grant application to the Alaska Energy Authority, which must be submitted by September 24, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough's Renewable Energy Grant Request to the Alaska Energy Authority would be for funding \$1,080,000 of the estimated \$1,350,000 cost of a ground source heat pump system for the library; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough will incur no obligations under the Alaska Energy Authority Grant unless and until voters approve matching funds for the library under the 1% temporary sales tax measure; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works and Facilities Committee, at its regular meeting on August 20, 2012, recommended adoption of this resolution.

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

Section 1. That the Assembly hereby authorizes the Manager to submit an application to the Alaska Energy Authority for a Renewable Energy Grant to partially fund the cost of a ground source heat pump system at the Dimond Park Library.

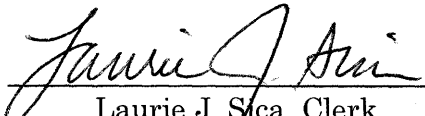
Section 2. That the Engineering Department is established as the agent for the City and Borough for administration of this project.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 27th day of August, 2012.


Bruce Botelho, Mayor

Attest:


Laurie J. Sica, Clerk