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Memorandum 21-123

TO: MAYOR CASTNER AND HOMER CITY COUNCIL
THROUGH: ROBERT DUMOUCHEL, CITY MANAGER
FROM: DAVE BERRY, LIBRARY DIRECTOR
DATE: JULY 15, 2021
SUBJECT: ALASKA PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSISTANCE GRANT AWARD AND BUDGET REVISION

Each year the Homer Public Library applies for the Alaska Public Library Assistance Grant, a matching grant funded by the State of Alaska. As in past years, we were awarded the grant. When we applied for the grant, the amount offered and requested was \$7,000 and the State Library, which administers the grant has awarded the full amount requested.

The Homer Public Library is obligated to match at the original amount of \$7,000. The funds are intended to be spent on books and library materials. Our current book budget meets the \$7,000 requirement.

I have revised the budget, as requested by the Alaska State Library. The agreement is ready to be approved and signed. It must be received by the State Library by September 1 in order to receive this year's award.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Ordinance 21-xx accepting the Alaska Public Library Assistance Grant.