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Memorandum 22-139

TO: Rob Dumouchel, City Manager
FROM: David Berry, Library Director
DATE: August 9, 2022
SUBJECT: ILC Grant for Microform Reader Replacement

Homer Public Library has a collection of local newspapers stored on microfilm and a small amount of microfiche. The library's existing microform reader is roughly 20 years old and long past its service life.

The Alaska State Library has awarded us an Interlibrary Cooperation (ILC) grant in the amount of \$8,058 to buy a new, upgraded microform reader. There is no matching requirement. The new machine should work better and gives us additional features, such as adjustable magnification, exporting to PDF format and printing.

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt an ordinance to accept the grant funds.