

By: Public Works Department
Adopted: April 24, 2017
Yes: Burney, Dryden, Graham, Harvey, Ledford, O'Barr
No: None
Absent: None

**City of Wasilla
Resolution Serial No. 17-14**

A Resolution Of The Wasilla City Council Supporting A Land Lease At The Menard Center For Matsu Food Bank To Construct And Operate A Warehouse For Emergency Food Supplies.

WHEREAS, the MatSu Food Bank is a non-profit organization operating within the City since 1984; and

WHEREAS, the MatSu Food Bank has supplied emergency food to the community and has grown to the largest food bank in the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the need to maintain emergency food supplies is shared by the City of Wasilla and the MatSu Food Bank; and

WHEREAS, the Menard Center's function as an emergency shelter makes it an ideal location to warehouse emergency food supplies.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Wasilla City Council supports a 20-year land lease at the Menard Center, up to one-quarter of an acre to construct and operate a warehouse for emergency food supplies.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on April 24, 2017.


BERT L. COTTLE, Mayor

ATTEST:


JAMIE NEWMAN, MMC, City Clerk

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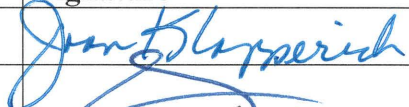

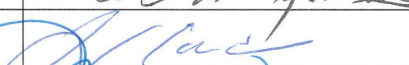


CITY COUNCIL LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT

Resolution Serial No. 17-14: Supporting a Land Lease at the Menard Center for MatSu Food Bank to Construct and Operate a Warehouse for Emergency Food Supplies.

Originator: Public Works Director

Date: April 12, 2017

Agenda of: April 24, 2017

Route to:	Department Head	Signature	Date
X	Recreation Services Director		4-12-17
X	Public Works Director		4-12-17
X	Finance Director		4-12-17
X	Deputy Administrator		4/12/17
X	City Clerk		4/12/17

Reviewed by Mayor Bert L. Cottle:

 4/13/2017Fiscal Impact: yes or no

Account name/number:

Attachments: RS 17-14 (1 page)

Summary Statement: The MatSu Food Bank is seeking funding to construct a warehouse for emergency food supplies in the Mat-Su Borough. The MatSu Food Bank is seeking support from the city administration and city council to locate the food warehouse at the Menard Center. The administration believes this is a good fit as the Menard Center is a designated emergency shelter for the community.

The proposed warehouse will use no more than one-quarter of an acre of land behind the Menard Center Building. The MatSu Food Bank will be responsible to operate the facility including paying utility costs associated with the warehouse. The proposed warehouse will not interfere with other uses being considered at the Menard Center.

Recommended Action: Adopt resolution.