

Sponsored by: Council Member Woodruff

Adopted: April 9, 2012

Vote: Harris, Holler, Katkus, Sullivan-Leonard, Wall and Woodruff in favor.

**CITY OF WASILLA
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 12-13**

A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE CURRENT WASILLA AREA SENIORS, INC. GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DIVISION OF SENIOR AND DISABILITIES SERVICES SENIOR GRANTS UNIT NUTRITION, TRANSPORTATION, AND SUPPORT SERVICES FUNDING.

WHEREAS, Wasilla Area Seniors, Inc. (WASI) is a non-profit organization that incorporated on June 16, 1981; and

WHEREAS, WASI is classified as a public charity under the Internal Revenue Code; and

WHEREAS, WASI endorses the Older Americans Act of 1967 and complies with Older Alaskans State Programs; and

WHEREAS, WASI provided a total of 39,184 hot meals for senior citizens for the first eight months of the current fiscal year which began July 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, WASI provided 4,529 home delivered and 1,030 congregate hot meals for senior citizens in the month of December, 2011 and has, since then, continued to provide more than 5,500 hot meals per month for senior citizens in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough has experienced tremendous growth and, according to the Mat-Su Regional Plan for Delivery of Senior Services, "The rate of population growth among the 65 and older demographic in Alaska is one of the highest in the nation."; and

WHEREAS, WASI provides a safe, fun environment for senior citizens to socialize, and engage in activities that promote mental and physical well-being; and

WHEREAS, WASI is a community treasure that depends on grants, gifts, and donations to operate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wasilla City Council supports the current Wasilla Area Seniors, Inc., grant application for the State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Senior and Disabilities Services Senior Grants Unit Nutrition, Transportation, and Support Services Funding.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on April 9, 2012.


VERNE E. RUPRIGHT, Mayor

ATTEST:



KRISTIE SMITHERS, MMC, City Clerk

[SEAL]



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Agenda of: April 9, 2012

Date: March 29, 2012

Originator: Dianne Woodruff, Council Member *DW*

Route to:	Department	Signature	Date
X	Finance Director	<i>[Signature]</i>	3/30/12
X	Interim Deputy Administrator	<i>[Signature]</i>	4-2-12
X	City Clerk	<i>[Signature]</i>	4/3/12

REVIEWED BY MAYOR VERNE E. RUPRIGHT: *[Signature]*

FISCAL IMPACT: yes or no Funds Available Yes or No

Account name/number:

Attachments:

SUMMARY STATEMENT: Refer to the attached.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution Serial No. 12-13.