

By: Public Works Department

Adopted: November 26, 2012

Vote: Buswell, Harris, Lovell, Sullivan-Leonard, Wall and Woodruff in favor.

**CITY OF WASILLA
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 12-37**

A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF THE VALLEY PERFORMING ARTS COMMUNITY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR A NEW 300 SEAT THEATER BUILDING WITH A TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF \$8.56 MILLION.

WHEREAS, the Valley Performing Arts has been providing community theater in the Mat-Su Valley since 1976; and

WHEREAS, the Valley Performing Arts currently operates with a 172 seat theater in Wasilla on property leased from the City of Wasilla; and

WHEREAS, the Valley Performing Arts provides 7 plays per season with 85 performances using over 500 volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the Valley Performing Arts operates with no debt service and cash reserves in excess of \$300,000; and

WHEREAS, the Valley Performing Arts has out-grown the current space resulting in rehearsals taking place in local churches and school cafeterias while over 40 percent of the performance have been sold out since the beginning of the 2011 season; and

WHEREAS, the Valley Performing Arts is proposing to purchase the old Wasilla Theater building on the Parks Highway at Old Matanuska Road to remodel and add a new 300 seat theater addition to the existing building; and

WHEREAS, the new Valley Performing Arts facility will continue the long standing relationship in Wasilla and provide expanded community theater long into the future with an improved theater experience.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wasilla City Council supports the Valley Performing Arts Community Capital Campaign for a new 300 seat theater building with a total estimated cost of \$8.56 million.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on November 26, 2012.


VERNE E. RUPRIGHT, Mayor

ATTEST:


KRISTIE SMITHERS, MMC, City Clerk

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Agenda of: November 26, 2012
Originator: Public Works Director

Date: November 6, 2012

Route to:	Department	Signature	Date
X	Public Works Director		11/6/12
X	Finance Director		11-6-12
X	Interim Deputy Administrator		11-06/12
X	City Clerk		11/7/12

REVIEWED BY MAYOR VERNE E. RUPRIGHT:

FISCAL IMPACT: yes or No

Account name/number:

Attachments: none

SUMMARY STATEMENT: The Valley Performing Arts is seeking support from the Wasilla City Council for its Community Capital Campaign for a new 300 seat theater building with a total estimated cost of \$8.56 million. The Valley Performing Arts is proposing to purchase the old Wasilla Theater on the Parks Highway at Old Matanuska Road and remodel the building to include a new 300 seat theater addition. This project will provide for a long term improved theater experience in Wasilla to enhance the quality of life in the community.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution Serial No. 12-37.