

Non-Code Ordinance

By: Library
Introduced: December 9, 2013
Public Hearing: January 13, 2014
Adopted: January 13, 2014
Vote: Buswell, O'Barr, Wall and Wilson in favor
Harris and Sullivan-Leonard absent

**City of Wasilla
Ordinance Serial No. 14-04**

An ordinance of the Wasilla City Council amending the FY2014 Wasilla Public Library budget by accepting and appropriating \$5,275 from the Alaska State Library for the purchase of Early Literacy Hardware and Software.

Section 1. Classification. This is a non-code ordinance.

Section 2. Purpose. Accept and appropriate funds from the Alaska State Library for Early Literacy Hardware and Software.

Section 3. Appropriation of Funds. The funds are appropriated to the following:

Small Tools & Equipment		
	001-4550-455.60-15	\$ 5,275.00

Section 4. Source of Funds

State Oper – Categorical / Educ & Early Dev St Libr		
	001-4500-334.10-15	\$ 5,275.00

Section 5. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption by the Wasilla City Council.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on January 13, 2014.


VERNE E. RUPRIGHT, Mayor

ATTEST:



KRISTIE SMITHERS, MMC, City Clerk

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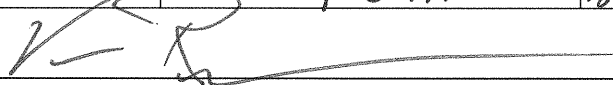
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Originator: KJ Martin-Albright, Library Director

Date: 11/26/2013

Agenda of: 12/9/2013

Route to:	Department Head	Signature	Date
X	Finance Director		11/26/13
X	Deputy Administrator		11/27/13
X	City Clerk		12/3/13

Reviewed by Mayor Verne E. Rupright: 

Fiscal Impact: yes or no

Funds Available: yes or no

Account name/number:

Revenue

State Oper – Categorical /
Educ & Early Dev St Libr

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Expense

Small Tools & Equipment

001-4550-455.60-15

Attachments: Ordinance Serial No. 13-40 (1 page)

Summary Statement: The State of Alaska has received funds from the US Department of Commerce for Alaska “Online with Libraries” (OWL) grants. This grant is designed to increase the availability and quality of public computing services and to promote digital literacy for 4-8 year olds and is a time-limited, non-competitive grant available to public libraries in good standing with the State Library’s Public Library Assistance program. The grant may be used to purchase AWE station hardware and software, as long as the purchased equipment is dedicated to public use, average daily usage is reported back to the State Library by June 30, 2014 (there is a module within the program to keep these statistics), the Alaska OWL Project and the Rasmuson Foundation are credited in all publicity and advertising concerning the impact of this grant project; Alaska OWL labels are affixed to all hardware components and the Alaska State Library and U.S. Department of Commerce are credited as appropriate; and the equipment is ordered by November 15. The library was awarded a grant to purchase one AWE Early Literacy Station and one AWE Early Literacy Station Tablet Edition, as well as two audio “Y” splitters, four sets of headphones, and protector case for the tablet and accidental damage warranty for the table, for a total of \$5,275.

AWE Early Literacy Stations are, “...a dynamic, turnkey all-in-one digital learning solution... It requires no Internet connection... The latest version features more than sixty education software

programs spanning seven curricular areas. The educational titles are displayed using engaging graphics and intuitive menus.” The stations will be available for use in the Youth Services area of the library and will promote digital literacy for our youngest patrons.

Staff Recommendation: Introduce and set for public hearing Ordinance Serial No. 14-04.