

RESOLUTION 17 - 32

WHEREAS, The Astoria Oregon Public Library foundation is an independent, tax-exempt organization formed and led by volunteers; and

WHEREAS, The Foundation's goal is to raise resources for and assist the City in the renovation of our public library; and

WHEREAS, The foundation has raised nearly \$100,000 in capacity building grants and donations to begin work; and

WHEREAS, The City has earmarked approximately \$1.5million for the renovation, which will not require increased taxes or new debt; and

WHEREAS, The Foundation has pledged to raise \$3.5 million more from local and other sources; and

WHEREAS, The Foundation has developed a strategic funding plan to reach the goal of \$3.5 Million to be raised or pledged by December 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, The Foundation's board believes that contributions of whatever amount from as many Astoria residents as possible – young and old – will be essential in encouraging larger funding sources.

THEREFORE, The City of Astoria hereby acknowledges and approves the goals of the Library renovation as expressed by the citizens of Astoria in the 2013 Needs Assessment and affirmed by both the Foundation and the Library Advisory Board, namely that

The Foundation and the City want a Library:

- With greatly expanded public access to digital information and technology;
- With spaces, material and programs for youth from toddlers to teens;
- That will be a cultural hub, a place to convene and converse about the questions of the day;
- That will be a connector with the community;
- That will draw more people to the area, with the spillover effect of revitalizing Duane Street;
- That will be filled with natural light and comfortable spaces, with places for conversations, small meetings, places to study alone and places to collaborate;
- With all library services accessible to everyone in the community, not just those able to climb stairs;
- With an electrical system that will support the media of today and the future;
- That celebrates and expands access to Astoria's past and the library's rich historic collection;

- And, above all, that will be a place of inspiration and aspiration for Astorians for all ages, all backgrounds, all abilities, and all interests.

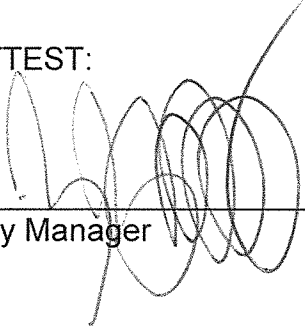
ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL THIS 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2017.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2017.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Manager

ROLL CALL ON ADOPTION	YEA	NAY	ABSENT
Councilor Nemlowill	X		
Brownson	X		
Price	X		
Jones	X		
Mayor LaMear	X		