

RESOLUTION NO. 21-1478

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOUGLAS, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FOR THE LIBRARY FROM THE SPACE SCIENCE INSTITUTE'S NATIONAL CENTER FOR INTERACTIVE LEARNING (NCIL/SSI), THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (ALA), LUNAR AND PLANETARY INSTITUTE (LPI), AND EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CENTER (EDC), TO INCLUDE: STAFF TRAINING AND PROGRAM RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT NASA EVENTS AND PROGRAMMING; ACCESS TO A UNIVERSITY SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT (SME); AND \$1,600 FOR PROGRAMMING EXPENSES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A "NASA@ MY LIBRARY" PROGRAM FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, the Library has been awarded a grant for staff training, program resources, access to Subject Matter Experts, and \$1,600 in programming expenses for development of an innovative "NASA@ My Library" program from multiple agencies; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of "NASA@ My Library" is both to promote knowledge of NASA and its programs and opportunities, and to enhance science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics (STEAM) literacy across the United States and the world; and

WHEREAS, the Library's "NASA@ My Library" program will extend DPL's current STEAM learning programs to both children and adults; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the community to seek funding for this program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. For approval and acceptance of grant funding from The Space Science Institute's National Center for Interactive Learning (NCIL/SSI), the American Library Association (ALA), Lunar and Planetary Institute (LPI), and Education Development Center (EDC), for staff training and program resources, access to Subject Matter Experts, and \$1,600 in programming expenses, for development of a "NASA@ My Library" program at DPL.

Section 2. The Interim City Manager, the City Clerk as well as the Library Manager are hereby authorized to accept said grant funding and further authorize to execute and deliver the necessary documents.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Arizona, this 13th day of October, 2021.

Donald Huish, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to Form:

Alma Andrade, City Clerk

Denis Fitzgibbons, City Attorney

Prepared by:
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