

SUBMITTED BY: Margaret White, Library Manager

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: Luis Pedroza, Interim City Manager

FOCUS AREA: Community Enhancement

**ORGANIZATIONAL
IMPROVEMENTS:**

SUBJECT: **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.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Douglas Public Library (DPL) was selected through a competitive grant application process to be a part of "NASA@ My Library," an educational initiative created to increase and enhance STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) learning opportunities for library patrons nationally. As a "NASA@ My Library" partner, DPL will hold public programs that explore NASA science and technology, specifically around NASA's newest next-generation telescope launch (Fall 2021); the first telescope images (Spring 2022); and as part of the Collaborative Summer Library Program (Summer 2022).

BACKGROUND:

As one of just 60 libraries selected nationwide to be part of the "NASA@ My Library" initiative, DPL will create compelling learning experiences for the Douglas community and share the story, science, and adventure of NASA's scientific explorations of planet Earth, our solar system, and the universe beyond.

DISCUSSION:

"...I MOVE THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 21-1478."

FISCAL IMPACT: none

Fiscal Year: 2021/2022

Amount Requested: \$

Budgeted: Y / N

Account (s):

The FY 2021-2022 Operating Budget establishes the revenues and expenditures for the City of Douglas for the upcoming fiscal year