

**CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 2026-034**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA,
ESTABLISHING AND SUPPORTING THE WHITTIER JUNIOR ENTREPRENEUR
LICENSE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City of Whittier recognizes the importance of encouraging entrepreneurship, creativity, and financial literacy among young people; and

WHEREAS, introducing children to entrepreneurship at an early age helps build confidence, responsibility, leadership, and problem-solving skills while providing valuable experience that may prepare them for future business ownership; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to encourage and recognize young entrepreneurs by establishing the Whittier Junior Entrepreneur License Program, a voluntary educational initiative designed to inspire youth to explore business ownership and innovation; and

WHEREAS, the program is intended to recognize participation and promote learning and does not replace or satisfy any federal, state, or local licensing or regulatory requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE WHITTIER CITY COUNCIL HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. The City Council hereby establishes and supports the Whittier Junior Entrepreneur License Program.

Section 2. The program is intended for youth between the ages of 6 and 15 who wish to learn about entrepreneurship and explore business ownership through age-appropriate business activities.

Section 3. The City Manager is authorized to develop the application, license, and administrative procedures necessary to implement the program.

Section 4. The City Council encourages community members, local businesses, schools, and organizations to support and recognize the efforts of Whittier's young entrepreneurs.

Section 5. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

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PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Whittier City Council
on this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Victor Shen
Mayor

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

Shelby Carlson
Acting City Clerk

(City Seal)