

RESOLUTION NO. 4461

A RESOLUTION TO SHOW SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE FRIENDS OF THE ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING TO PURCHASE A 3M SELF-CHECK MACHINE FOR THE ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

WHEREAS, the Albany Public Library has experienced a reliable eight percent increase in circulation annually for the past several years, despite a seven percent reduction in hours open to the public, and

WHEREAS, the Albany Public Library has, as a consequence, experienced long lines at the Circulation Desk, which have tried the patience of patrons and staff alike, and

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Albany Public Library seek to ameliorate this situation by applying for grant funding to purchase a 3M SelfCheck System, and

WHEREAS, the 3M SelfCheck System enables patrons to check out materials easily by themselves and avoid long lines at the Circulation Desk, and

WHEREAS, the 3M SelfCheck System typically accounts for around 25-30 percent of circulation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Albany City Council hereby adopts by resolution encouragement and support for the Friends of the Albany Public Library to apply for grant funding to purchase a 3M SelfCheck System for the Albany Public Library.

DATED THIS 11TH DAY OF JULY 2001.


Council President

ATTEST:


City Recorder