



## CITY OF WASILLA

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### COUNCIL MEMORANDUM NO. 97-02

DATE: January 2, 1997

THROUGH: Mayor Sarah Palin

RE: LIBRARY FURNACE - COST UPDATE

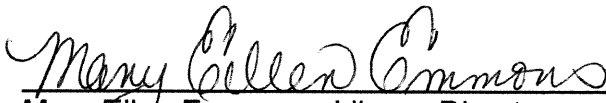
At the December 9, 1996 Council meeting you approved CM No. 96-108, authorizing up to \$10,000 for the purchase and installation of a new furnace at the Library.

A furnace system was located and ordered, but delivery has been delayed due to weather problems. We now expect delivery on January 6 or 7. In the meantime, bids were requested for the installation. The low bid for installation, combined with the cost of the furnace equipment, brings the total project cost to \$13,355. The increased cost can be covered with building maintenance funds from the Library budget.

We requested this special meeting so that the project could be completed as soon as possible. The Library was closed to the public from December 26-28, due to low temperatures in the building. We are making every effort to keep the furnace running and the library open until the replacement is installed. We are establishing an installation schedule with the contractor so that the impact on the library operation will be minimal.

Recommendation: Council is requested to amend CM No. 96-108, increasing the expenditure for the furnace and installation from \$10,000 to \$13,355.

Thank you for your consideration.

  
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Mary Ellen Emmons, Library Director