

**CITY OF PALMER ACTION MEMORANDUM No. 09-026**

**SUBJECT:** Accept and Appropriate the Opportunity Online Hardware Matching Grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, in the Amount of \$3,900 for Purchase of Computer Hardware for the Library

**AGENDA OF: April 14, 2009**

<b>Council action:</b>	Accepted and Appropriated
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Approved for presentation by B. B. Allen, City Manager B. B. Allen

Route To:	Department/Individual:	Initials/Date:	Remarks:
X	Originator – Director of Community Service	<i>pk</i> 3/27/09	
X	City Clerk	<i>JR</i> 4/6/09	
X	City Attorney	<i>[Signature]</i> 4/6/09	
X	Director of Administration	<i>[Signature]</i> 4/7/09	
	Director of Community Development		
	Director of Community Services		
	Director of Public Safety		
	Director of Public Works		

**Attachment(s):**

**Certification of Funds:**

x	No fiscal impact.	
	Funds are budgeted from this account number:	
	Funds are not budgeted. Budget modification is required. Affected account number:	

Director of Administration Signature: *Kelli Vuch*

**Summary statement:**

The goal of the Opportunity Online hardware grant program is to help libraries replace outdated computers and to help libraries build and practice the skills needed to sustain local funding for technology services. The Palmer Public Library was awarded this grant in July 2008. The grant awarded the library \$3,900 for year 1, with the library's matching portion of the grant being \$1,300, which was paid from its 2008 operating budget. In addition to funding for computer hardware, the grant provided advocacy training for the library director at a three day workshop in Washington State in October 2008.

Year 2 of the grant will provide \$1,300 with a 100% match. This match will be made with funds raised by the Friends of Palmer Public Library, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

**Administration recommendation:** Approve action memorandum 09-026.