

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION ADOPTED  
APRIL 14, 2014 REGARDING LIBRARY SERVICES FUNDING**

At a regular meeting of the of the City of the Village of Clarkston, City Council, Oakland County, Michigan, held at the City Offices in the City of the Village of Clarkston, on Monday, September 12, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
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ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

The following Resolution was offered by \_\_\_\_\_:

\_\_\_\_\_, with support from \_\_\_\_\_, moves to adopt the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, on April 14, 2014, the City, in anticipation of the formation of a district library, agreed to end the general funding of library services if the district library passed on the August 5, 2014 ballot; and

**WHEREAS**, the district library ballot proposal did pass by the voters of the Township and the City on August 5, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the resolution provided that as of the December 2014 tax levy, the Township would no longer impose a library millage to be paid by the City's general fund and the District Library Agreement provided for the termination of the City's payment obligations under the District Library Agreement as of December 31, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, since December 31, 2014 the City has not billed from its general fund for library services but has billed separately from the millage fund established for the district library funding for library services; and

**WHEREAS**, it recently became known that some citizens expected that not only would the millage be reduced by half of the millage in December 2014, but the resolution contained in 2(b) "In future years, the City will reduce its general operating millage levy by 0.691 mills from the level that the City would otherwise have imposed."; and

**WHEREAS**, it was not the intention of the City, beyond the December 2014 reduction in the general millage because of the passage of the district library millage, to burden the general fund by continuing the reduction of the former payment of library services of 0.691 mills; and

**WHEREAS**, library services have been established in a new stand alone millage rate, which has been approved by the voters of Independence Township and the City of the Village of Clarkston.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the City of the Village of Clarkston City Council as follows:

1. That the resolution adopted on April 14, 2014 be amended to strike 2(b) as the library millage is a separate stand alone millage for library services and is no longer part of an obligation for the general fund and it was not the Council's intention to subsidize by a reduction permanently of 0.691 mills for library services yearly that are otherwise separately authorized for the district library.

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTENTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

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Joe Luginski, Mayor

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Sandy Miller, being the duly appointed and qualified Clerk of the City of the Village of Clarkston, Oakland County, Michigan, do hereby certify and declare that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of the Village of Clarkston at its regular meeting held on September 12, 2016.

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SANDY MILLER, City Clerk