

**RESOLUTION NO. 31-2021**

**OFFERED BY: Mr. Hoffmann**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE AKRON-SUMMIT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S 1.9 MILL RENEWAL LEVY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Akron-Summit County Public Library seeks support for the passage of its 1.9 mill renewal levy for six years that will be on the May 4, 2021 ballot, and

**WHEREAS**, this Council recognizes that an investment in the Akron-Summit County Public Library is an investment in our community's quality of life; and without the renewal, the Library will be forced to make devastating reductions in hours, staffing, collections, and programming, and

**WHEREAS**, the Akron-Summit County Public Library was recently recognized as one of the nation's star libraries by *Library Journal*, and

**WHEREAS**, the Library provides a robust collection of physical books and digital materials such as eBooks, downloadable audio, streaming video, and research databases. The Library also delivers critical programs that support early childhood literacy, student success, workforce development, and personal enrichment, and

**WHEREAS**, even through the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent temporary closure, the Library continued to work diligently as a reliable and resilient community partner by providing online story times, telephone reference service, and free Wi-Fi available outside of its buildings, and

**WHEREAS**, Council wishes to express its support of the Akron-Summit County Public Library by supporting the passage of the levy renewal that will be on the ballot on May 4, 2021.

**NOW, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Village of Reminderville, County of Summit, State of Ohio:

**SECTION 1.** The Council for the Village of Reminderville hereby expresses its support for the passage of the renewal levy benefiting the Akron-Summit County Public Library.

**SECTION 2.** The Council finds and determines that all formal action by this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

**SECTION 3.** That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, comfort, convenience, and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Reminderville, to wit: to ensure timely support, and if this Resolution receives the necessary number of votes, it shall take effect and be in force after its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed:

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Sam Alonso, Mayor

Attestation:

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Stacey Task  
Clerk of Council

I, Stacey Task, Clerk of Council of the Village of Reminderville, Summit County, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing **RESOLUTION 31-2021** was duly and regularly passed by the Council of the Village of Reminderville at a regular meeting of Council on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Stacey Task  
Clerk of Council