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July 7, 2025

Catherine P. Croft & Kelly Primavera
Elections Commissioners
Putnam County Board of Elections
25 Old Route 6
Carmel, New York 10512

Re: Kent Public Library Funding Proposition

Dear Commissioners Croft and Primavera:

Please find attached a revised request Pursuant to Education Law Section 259, a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Kent Public Library, on May 20, 2025, as well as a petition consisting of 49 signatures requesting that the following proposition be placed on the ballot to be voted on at the next general election:

SHALL THE ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION OF THE TOWN OF KENT FOR THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE KENT PUBLIC LIBRARY BE INCREASED BY EIGHTY ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINE DOLLARS (\$81,809) TO THE SUM OF SIX HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND NINETY FIVE DOLLARS (\$648,495) ANNUALLY?

I have reviewed the Petition and verified 47 signatures as voters registered in the Town of Kent. I have enclosed a certified copy of a Resolution adopted by the Kent Town Board and a certified copy of the proposition for inclusion on the ballot to be voted on at the next general election.

Please feel free to contact me if any additional information is needed on this matter.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Yolanda D. Cappelli".

Yolanda D. Cappelli
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Encls.

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RESOLUTION

#224 FOR PROPOSITION TO INCREASE TOWN BUDGET APROPRIATION THE KENT LIBRARY

On a motion by Councilman Ruthven
Seconded by Councilman Tompuri

WHEREAS, Education Law Section 259 provides that where a petition, endorsed by the Board of Trustees of the Library, is signed by twenty five or more qualified voters of the Town of Kent, with the question of increasing the amount of funding or the annual contribution for the operating budget of a library, such question shall be voted on at the next general election; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Kent is in receipt of a petition signed by 49 individuals, as well as a Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Kent Public Library dated May 20, 2025 endorsing such petition, requesting that the following proposition be placed on the ballot and voted on at the next general election of the Town of Kent:

Shall the annual contribution of the Town of Kent for the Operating Budget of the Kent Public Library be increased by eighty one thousand eight hundred nine dollars (\$81,809) to the sum of six hundred forty eight thousand four hundred and ninety five dollars (\$648,495) annually?

WHEREAS, Ms. Cappelli has reviewed the petitions and advises that the 47 signatures are by qualified voters of the Town of Kent exceeding the 25 signature requirement; and

WHEREAS, Town Law Section 81 directs that upon receipt of a petition, the Town Board shall submit the proposition for inclusion on the ballot to be voted on at the next General Election.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Kent hereby submits that the following proposition to be placed on the ballot and voted on at the next General Election of the Town of Kent:

Shall the annual contribution of the Town of Kent for the Operating Budget of the Kent Public Library be increased by eighty one thousand eight hundred nine dollars (\$81,809) to the sum of six hundred forty eight thousand four hundred and ninety five dollars (\$648,495) annually?

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to file the proposition with the Putnam County Board of Elections and publish notice of same.

UPON ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilwoman Campbell - aye

Councilman Tompuri - aye

Councilman Ruthven - aye

Councilman Boyd - aye

Supervisor McGlasson - aye

Motion carried unanimously

I, Yolanda D. Cappelli, Town Clerk of the Town of Kent, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Kent at a meeting of said Board on July 1, 2025.

Yolanda D. Cappelli, Town Clerk

Dated July 7, 2025

Shall the annual contribution of the Town of Kent for the Operating Budget of the Kent Public Library be increased by eighty one thousand eight hundred nine dollars (\$81,809) to the sum of six hundred forty eight thousand four hundred and ninety five dollars (\$648,495) annually?

I, Yolanda D. Cappelli Town Clerk of the Town of Kent, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a Proposition received by the Town Clerk of the Town of Kent by the Kent Public Library Board of Trustees.

Dated: July 7, 2025


Yolanda D. Cappelli