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Subject: Agreement for Public Library System Funding (2019-2021)

I am writing to you today on behalf of the Beekman, Millbrook, LaGrange, and Dover Plains Libraries.

We thank you for the partnership that has been formed over the past two years between the Town and your four neighborhood libraries. As a result, the residents of Union Vale have enjoyed unrestricted access to library services and programs including more than 2.7 million items held in MHLS' 66 member libraries, early literacy classes for families, broadband connectivity to the Internet and a host of educational classes and resources for all ages that contribute to the economic vitality and social cohesion of our region.

As the budget-planning season picks up the pace for our libraries and your Town, we want to ensure lines of communication are open regarding the "*Agreement for Public Library System Funding*" currently in place which will expire at the end of this calendar year. **The respective library boards have agreed that the current agreement is working well and are willing to extend the current terms of the existing "*Agreement for Public Library System Funding*" for years 2019 through 2021.**

To that end, I have provided an updated document for your consideration, which is attached to this email. The parameters of the attached agreement are **unchanged** with the exception of the start and end date and the amount for 2019, which reflects the 2% increase over the 2018 amount.

We would appreciate an update on your timeline for the consideration of this agreement, and welcome you to contact me with that information. I will serve as the libraries' contact person for this topic.

Thank you for your review of this important service matter, we look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,
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