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## Good afternoon,

All four libraries' boards have considered and discussed your counteroffer provided in response to our draft *Agreement for Public Library System Funding* provided in May.

We present the attached second draft of the Agreement for your consideration as well as an auxiliary item:

1. The libraries acknowledge the situation created for town finances by the NYS Property Tax Cap and therefore offer the following language in this second draft to address increases for 2020 and 2021: "...2% or the rate of inflation as per the New York State Property Tax Cap limits..."

2. The libraries are offering to collaborate on the provision of an "Annual Report to the Community" for the residents of Union Vale just as they are required to do under Section 90.2 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education for their chartered service populations. This would be provided in the month of May for each year this contract covers. This report would be provided by the libraries rather than MHLS and therefore language related to this is not included in the second draft of the *Agreement*.

We thank you, in advance, for your consideration of this second draft. Rebekkah