

## **RESOLUTION 2020-015**

## SUPPORTING THE RENEWAL OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY COOPERATIVE LIBRARY SERVICES (WCCLS) LOCAL OPTION LEVY, BALLOT MEASURE 34-297

**FINDINGS:** The Washington County Cooperative Library Services (WCCLS) was created in May 1976, to serve all the residents of Washington County and its cities. The current local option levy will expire in June 2021, funding that provides approximately 40 percent of the WCCLS funding package to city and community libraries. The City of Sherwood benefits immensely from this cooperative arrangement and the funding this levy provides.

Regardless of where you live in the county, anyone can have full access to the books, services and special reading programs for children and adults provided by every public library.

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of the City of Sherwood and the surrounding area benefit from this service by having access to increased books, eBooks, and multiple special programs for youth and adults; and

WHEREAS, libraries serve as safe and positive community gathering spots for everyone; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council want to express their support of Ballot Measure 34-297 and call upon the members of the Sherwood Community to do the same.

## NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SHERWOOD RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Mayor and City Council support the passage and renewal of the Washington County Cooperative Library Services Local Option Library Levy, Ballot Measure 34-297 on the May 19, 2020 ballot.

**Section 2.** This Resolution shall be effective upon its approval and adoption.

Duly passed by the City Council this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2020.

Keith Mays, Mayor

Attest

Sylvia Murphy, MMC, City Recorder