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Nevada County Board of Supervisors
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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RE: Friends of the Truckee Library support for Town of Truckee library operations

cc: CEO
Counsel
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FOTL Board Members

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Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

Friends of the Truckee Library (FOTL) is grateful to Nevada County for offering the Town the opportunity to take over library operations from the County. This would significantly improve Truckee library services by accelerating the building of the much larger multi-function library/ civic building that this community wants and needs. The Town Council approved negotiations with the County with the expectation of a modern library being built in the future. This has also been FOTL's number one goal and focus since 2008.

After the Town analyzed the feasibility study, they concluded that a Town-operated library would be financially feasible for the next 10 years. The doubling of the library sales tax this past November ensures that with the use of sales tax raised in Truckee and moving forward with a new library, the Town will be better able to provide the level of library services that meets the goals of the Library Sales Tax Expenditure Plan.

FOTL has made large investments in a new library for Truckee. We have commissioned multiple professional studies that have laid the groundwork for a new library plan. These include: Needs Assessment, Funding Models, Operational Models, Space and Land Needs, and Land Surveys. We recently convened a Site Committee of local experts to review potential library sites. In March 2017, Truckee Regional Park was named top choice. With the support of the Town and Airport District the Library is now being studied as an anchor project in the civic development plan at Regional Park.

In closing, FOTL is appreciative of the Town and County working together for the benefit of our Nevada County communities. Just as in 1993, when the Truckee community voted to incorporate, recognizing that Truckee's population growth and geographic isolation would be best served by locally managed public services including roads, building, planning, and policing, now is the right time for local management of the library. Thank you for your support! Thank you for your consideration,

Friends of the Truckee Library
Board of Directors

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Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2018 10:01 AM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Rick Haffey; Alison Lehman; Alison Barratt-Green; Steve Monaghan; Yolande Wilburn
Subject: FW: Truckee Library

Dist V resident

From: Richard Anderson
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2018 9:50 AM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter <Julie.Patterson-Hunter@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Fw: Truckee Library

Please forward to my colleagues and to appropriate staff, Julie.

-Richard

From: Jim Porter <porter@PorterSimon.com>
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2018 9:05 AM
To: Richard Anderson
Subject: Truckee Library

Richard, hello and how are you. I wanted to quickly weigh in on the board's hearing in Truckee Tuesday on the Truckee library proposal.

On the run so I will keep my comments short but I fully support Nevada County giving Truckee the opportunity to operate its own library, and support from the Supes would be much appreciated.

Please forward this email to the rest of the board. Thank you.

Jim Porter



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Subject: FW: Truckee-Owned and Operated Library
Date: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 7:33:41 AM

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From: Laurel Lippert <tahoewings@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 11:03 AM
To: Clerk of Board <ClerkofBoard@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Truckee-Owned and Operated Library

Nevada Co. Board of Supervisors,

I came to Truckee 41 years ago. I love this special place because it is comprised of educated, curious, well-traveled, articulate, hopeful, committed residents.

We vote to better our schools, create housing opportunities, build infrastructure, enhance public buildings, and improve essential foundations that will sustain a strong community.

What we need to do now, right now, is to build a modern library that we own and operate. We believe it will enrich our lives and help us to understand our complex world and invite others to do the same in an inspiring setting.

Please believe in us and support this dream of a new library. I'm 70 and a new modern library in Truckee is one thing I want to see before I die.

Thank you.

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