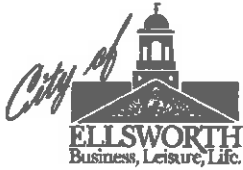




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Amherst Contract for Library Services, FY21

October 2019

ATTN Budget Committee, Town of Amherst
PO Box 40
Aurora ME 04408-0040

Dear Budget Committee:

Thank you for your support for the Ellsworth Public Library and the regional service provided by the City of Ellsworth. As you may know, library trustees recently made two changes to the funding model for service to surrounding towns: a per capita funding model and a cardholder fee for non-residents.

Beginning July 1, 2020, anyone who resides in a town that does not support the library financially at the full appropriation amount will need to pay to receive a library card. This fee will be \$25 the first year and \$30 per year after that.

The per capita rate set by trustees is \$3. Since this represents a significant increase over last year, we are requesting \$2 per capita for Amherst’s Fiscal Year 2021 appropriation, and it will be \$3 next year. Our FY21 request is \$530 (based on your town’s population of 265). The City of Ellsworth’s Fiscal Year 2020 appropriation is \$596,033 (\$77 per person). The City continues to fund the majority of library service costs. Population figures are from the 2010 census.

To support our funding request, we are enclosing a list of our current services.

Library Trustees would be happy to meet with you to answer any questions about this change to our funding model. Please let us know if you would like to request a meeting, or if you would like someone to attend your town meeting. However, please keep in mind that if this funding request is not approved in full, Amherst residents must pay for library cards beginning next July.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. Please complete the enclosed response form and mail it back to us.

Very truly yours,

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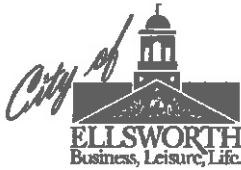
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Aurora Contract for Library Services, FY21

October 2019

ATTN Budget Committee, Town of Aurora
PO Box 89
Aurora ME 04408

Dear Budget Committee:

Thank you for your support for the Ellsworth Public Library and the regional service provided by the City of Ellsworth. As you may know, library trustees recently made two changes to the funding model for service to surrounding towns: a per capita funding model and a cardholder fee for non-residents.

Beginning July 1, 2020, anyone who resides in a town that does not support the library financially at the full appropriation amount will need to pay to receive a library card. This fee will be \$25 the first year and \$30 per year after that.

The Fiscal Year 21 appropriation for Aurora is \$342 (\$3 per person based on your town's population of 114). The City of Ellsworth's Fiscal Year 20 appropriation is \$596,033 (\$77 per person). The City continues to fund the majority of library service costs. Population figures are from the 2010 census.

To support our funding request, we are enclosing a list of our current services.

Library Trustees would be happy to meet with you to answer any questions about this change to our funding model. Please let us know if you would like to request a meeting, or if you would like someone to attend your town meeting. However, please keep in mind that if this funding request is not approved in full, Aurora residents must pay for library cards beginning next July.

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Very truly yours,

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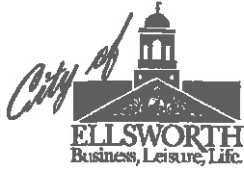
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Dedham Contract for Library Services, FY21

October 2019

Town of Dedham, Attention: Budget Committee
2073 Main Road
Dedham ME 04429-4400

Dear Budget Committee:

Thank you for your support for the Ellsworth Public Library and the regional service provided by the City of Ellsworth. As you may know, library trustees recently made two changes to the funding model for service to surrounding towns: a per capita funding model and a cardholder fee for non-residents.

Beginning July 1, 2020, anyone who resides in a town that does not support the library financially at the full appropriation amount will need to pay to receive a library card. This fee will be \$25 the first year and \$30 per year after that.

The per capita rate set by trustees is \$3. Since this represents a significant increase over last year, we are requesting \$2 per capita for Dedham’s Fiscal Year 2021 appropriation, and it will be \$3 next year. Our FY21 request is \$3,362 (based on your town’s population of 1,681). The City of Ellsworth’s Fiscal Year 2020 appropriation is \$596,033 (\$77 per person). The City continues to fund the majority of library service costs. Population figures are from the 2010 census.

To support our funding request, we are enclosing a list of our current services.

Library Trustees would be happy to meet with you to answer any questions about this change to our funding model. Please let us know if you would like to request a meeting, or if you would like someone to attend your town meeting. However, please keep in mind that if this funding request is not approved in full, Dedham residents must pay for library cards beginning next July.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. Please complete the enclosed response form and mail it back to us.

Very truly yours,

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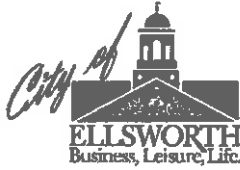
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Eastbrook Contract for Library Services, FY21

October 2019

Town of Eastbrook, Attention: Budget Committee
951 Eastbrook Road
Franklin, ME 04634

Dear Budget Committee:

Thank you for your support for the Ellsworth Public Library and the regional service provided by the City of Ellsworth. As you may know, library trustees recently made two changes to the funding model for service to surrounding towns: a per capita funding model and a cardholder fee for non-residents.

Beginning July 1, 2020, anyone who resides in a town that does not support the library financially at the full appropriation amount will need to pay to receive a library card. This fee will be \$25 the first year and \$30 per year after that.

The Fiscal Year 2021 appropriation for Eastbrook is \$1,692 (\$4 per person based on your town's population of 423). The City of Ellsworth's Fiscal Year 2020 appropriation is \$596,033 (\$77 per person). The City continues to fund the majority of library service costs. Population figures are from the 2010 census.

To support our funding request, we are enclosing a list of our current services.

Library Trustees would be happy to meet with you to answer any questions about this change to our funding model. Please let us know if you would like to request a meeting, or if you would like someone to attend your town meeting. However, please keep in mind that if this funding request is not approved in full, Eastbrook residents must pay for library cards beginning next July.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. Please complete the enclosed response form and mail it back to us.

Very truly yours,

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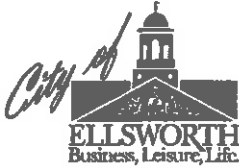
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Franklin Contract for Library Services, FY21

October 2019

Town of Franklin, Attention: Budget Committee

P.O. Box 206

Franklin, ME 04634-0115

Dear Budget Committee:

Thank you for your support for the Ellsworth Public Library and the regional service provided by the City of Ellsworth. As you may know, library trustees recently made two changes to the funding model for service to surrounding towns: a per capita funding model and a cardholder fee for non-residents.

Beginning July 1, 2020, anyone who resides in a town that does not support the library financially at the full appropriation amount will need to pay to receive a library card. This fee will be \$25 the first year and \$30 per year after that.

The Fiscal Year 2021 appropriation for Franklin is \$5,932 (\$4 per person based on your town's population of 1,483). The City of Ellsworth's Fiscal Year 2020 appropriation is \$596,033 (\$77 per person). The City continues to fund the majority of library service costs. Population figures are from the 2010 census.

To support our funding request, we are enclosing a list of our current services.

Library Trustees would be happy to meet with you to answer any questions about this change to our funding model. Please let us know if you would like to request a meeting, or if you would like someone to attend your town meeting. However, please keep in mind that if this funding request is not approved in full, Franklin residents must pay for library cards beginning next July.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. Please complete the enclosed response form and mail it back to us.

Very truly yours,

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Gouldsboro Contract for Library Services, FY21

October 2019

Town of Gouldsboro, Attention: Budget Committee
P.O. Box 68
Prospect Harbor ME 04669-0068

Dear Budget Committee:

Thank you for your support for the Ellsworth Public Library and the regional service provided by the City of Ellsworth. As you may know, library trustees recently made two changes to the funding model for service to surrounding towns: a per capita funding model and a cardholder fee for non-residents.

Beginning July 1, 2020, anyone who resides in a town that does not support the library financially at the full appropriation amount will need to pay to receive a library card. This fee will be \$25 the first year and \$30 per year after that.

The Fiscal Year 21 appropriation for Gouldsboro is \$5,211 (\$3 per person based on your town's population of 1,737). The City of Ellsworth's Fiscal Year 20 appropriation is \$596,033 (\$77 per person). The City continues to fund the majority of library service costs. Population figures are from the 2010 census.

To support our funding request, we are enclosing a list of our current services.

Library Trustees would be happy to meet with you to answer any questions about this change to our funding model. Please let us know if you would like to request a meeting, or if you would like someone to attend your town meeting. However, please keep in mind that if this funding request is not approved in full, Gouldsboro residents must pay for library cards beginning next July.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. Please complete the enclosed response form and mail it back to us.

Very truly yours,

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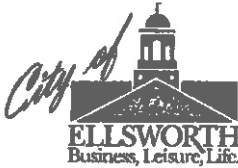
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Great Pond Contract for Library Services, FY21

October 2019

ATTN Budget Committee, Town of Great Pond
PO Box 115
Aurora ME 04408-0027

Dear Budget Committee:

Thank you for your support for the Ellsworth Public Library and the regional service provided by the City of Ellsworth. As you may know, library trustees recently made two changes to the funding model for service to surrounding towns: a per capita funding model and a cardholder fee for non-residents.

Beginning July 1, 2020, anyone who resides in a town that does not support the library financially at the full appropriation amount will need to pay to receive a library card. This fee will be \$25 the first year and \$30 per year after that.

The Fiscal Year 21 appropriation for Great Pond is \$174 (\$3 per person based on your town's population of 58). The City of Ellsworth's Fiscal Year 20 appropriation is \$596,033 (\$77 per person). The City continues to fund the majority of library service costs. Population figures are from the 2010 census.

To support our funding request, we are enclosing a list of our current services.

Library Trustees would be happy to meet with you to answer any questions about this change to our funding model. Please let us know if you would like to request a meeting, or if you would like someone to attend your town meeting. However, please keep in mind that if this funding request is not approved in full, Great Pond residents must pay for library cards beginning next July.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. Please complete the enclosed response form and mail it back to us.

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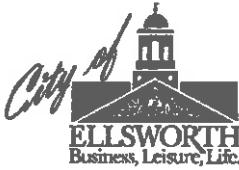
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Hancock Contract for Library Services, FY21

October 2019

Town of Hancock Select Board
P.O. Box 68
Hancock ME 04640-0068

Dear Town of Hancock Select Board:

Thank you for your support for the Ellsworth Public Library and the regional service provided by the City of Ellsworth. As you may know, library trustees recently made two changes to the funding model for service to surrounding towns: a per capita funding model and a cardholder fee for non-residents.

Beginning July 1, 2020, anyone who resides in a town that does not support the library financially at the full appropriation amount will need to pay to receive a library card. This fee will be \$25 the first year and \$30 per year after that.

The Fiscal Year 2021 appropriation for Hancock is \$11,970 (\$5 per person based on your town's population of 2,394). The City of Ellsworth's Fiscal Year 2020 appropriation is \$596,033 (\$77 per person). The City continues to fund the majority of library service costs. Population figures are from the 2010 census.

To support our funding request, we are enclosing a list of our current services.

Library Trustees would be happy to meet with you to answer any questions about this change to our funding model. Please let us know if you would like to request a meeting, or if you would like someone to attend your town meeting. However, please keep in mind that if this funding request is not approved in full, Hancock residents must pay for library cards beginning next July.

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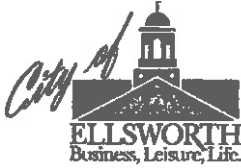
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Lamoine Contract for Library Services, FY21

October 2019

Town of Lamoine, Attention: Stu Marckoon
606 Douglas Highway
Lamoine ME 04605

Dear Mr. Marckoon:

Thank you for your support for the Ellsworth Public Library and the regional service provided by the City of Ellsworth. As you may know, library trustees recently made two changes to the funding model for service to surrounding towns: a per capita funding model and a cardholder fee for non-residents.

Beginning July 1, 2020, anyone who resides in a town that does not support the library financially at the full appropriation amount will need to pay to receive a library card. This fee will be \$25 the first year and \$30 per year after that.

The Fiscal Year 2021 appropriation for Lamoine is \$8,010 (\$5 per person based on your town's population of 1,602). The City of Ellsworth's Fiscal Year 2020 appropriation is \$596,033 (\$77 per person). The City continues to fund the majority of library service costs. Population figures are from the 2010 census.

To support our funding request, we are enclosing a list of our current services.

Library Trustees would be happy to meet with you to answer any questions about this change to our funding model. Please let us know if you would like to request a meeting, or if you would like someone to attend your town meeting. However, please keep in mind that if this funding request is not approved in full, Lamoine residents must pay for library cards beginning next July.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. Please complete the enclosed response form and mail it back to us.

Very truly yours,

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Mariaville Contract for Library Services, FY21

October 2019

Town of Mariaville, Attention: Budget Committee
1686 Mariaville Road
Ellsworth ME 04605

Dear Budget Committee:

Thank you for your support for the Ellsworth Public Library and the regional service provided by the City of Ellsworth. As you may know, library trustees recently made two changes to the funding model for service to surrounding towns: a per capita funding model and a cardholder fee for non-residents.

Beginning July 1, 2020, anyone who resides in a town that does not support the library financially at the full appropriation amount will need to pay to receive a library card. This fee will be \$25 the first year and \$30 per year after that.

The Fiscal Year 2021 appropriation for Mariaville is \$2,052 (\$4 per person based on your town's population of 513). The City of Ellsworth's Fiscal Year 2020 appropriation is \$596,033 (\$77 per person). The City continues to fund the majority of library service costs. Population figures are from the 2010 census.

To support our funding request, we are enclosing a list of our current services.

Library Trustees would be happy to meet with you to answer any questions about this change to our funding model. Please let us know if you would like to request a meeting, or if you would like someone to attend your town meeting. However, please keep in mind that if this funding request is not approved in full, Mariaville residents must pay for library cards beginning next July.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. Please complete the enclosed response form and mail it back to us.

Very truly yours,

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Orland Contract for Library Services, FY21

October 2019

Town of Orland, Attention: Budget Committee
P.O. Box 67
Orland, ME 04472

Dear Budget Committee:

Thank you for your support for the Ellsworth Public Library and the regional service provided by the City of Ellsworth. As you may know, library trustees recently made two changes to the funding model for service to surrounding towns: a per capita funding model and a cardholder fee for non-residents.

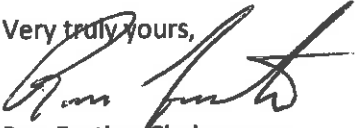
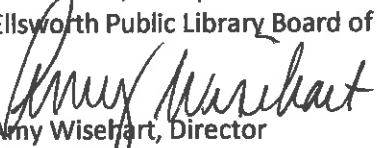
Beginning July 1, 2020, anyone who resides in a town that does not support the library financially at the full appropriation amount will need to pay to receive a library card. This fee will be \$25 the first year and \$30 per year after that.



The per capita rate set by trustees is \$4. Since this represents a significant increase over last year, we are requesting \$2.50 per capita for Orland’s Fiscal Year 2021 appropriation, and it will be \$4 next year. Our FY21 request is \$5,562.50 (based on your town’s population of 2,225). The City of Ellsworth’s Fiscal Year 2020 appropriation is \$596,033 (\$77 per person). The City continues to fund the majority of library service costs. Population figures are from the 2010 census.

To support our funding request, we are enclosing a list of our current services.

Library Trustees would be happy to meet with you to answer any questions about this change to our funding model. Please let us know if you would like to request a meeting, or if you would like someone to attend your town meeting. However, please keep in mind that if this funding request is not approved in full, Orland residents must pay for library cards beginning next July.

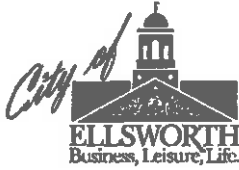
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Osborn Contract for Library Services, FY21

October 2019

Town of Osborn, Attention: Budget Committee

P.O. Box 59

Aurora ME 04408-0059

Dear Budget Committee:

Thank you for your support for the Ellsworth Public Library and the regional service provided by the City of Ellsworth. As you may know, library trustees recently made two changes to the funding model for service to surrounding towns: a per capita funding model and a cardholder fee for non-residents.

Beginning July 1, 2020, anyone who resides in a town that does not support the library financially at the full appropriation amount will need to pay to receive a library card. This fee will be \$25 the first year and \$30 per year after that.

The Fiscal Year 21 appropriation for Osborn is \$201 (\$3 per person based on your town's population of 67). The City of Ellsworth's Fiscal Year 20 appropriation is \$596,033 (\$77 per person). The City continues to fund the majority of library service costs. Population figures are from the 2010 census.

To support our funding request, we are enclosing a list of our current services.

Library Trustees would be happy to meet with you to answer any questions about this change to our funding model. Please let us know if you would like to request a meeting, or if you would like someone to attend your town meeting. However, please keep in mind that if this funding request is not approved in full, Osborn residents must pay for library cards beginning next July.

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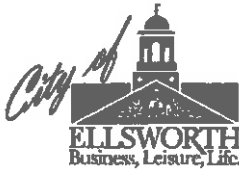
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Otis Contract for Library Services, FY21

October 2019

Town of Otis, Attn: Budget Committee
132 Otis Road
Otis, ME 04605

Dear Budget Committee:

Thank you for your support for the Ellsworth Public Library and the regional service provided by the City of Ellsworth. As you may know, library trustees recently made two changes to the funding model for service to surrounding towns: a per capita funding model and a cardholder fee for non-residents.

Beginning July 1, 2020, anyone who resides in a town that does not support the library financially at the full appropriation amount will need to pay to receive a library card. This fee will be \$25 the first year and \$30 per year after that.

The Fiscal Year 2021 appropriation for Otis is \$2,688 (\$4 per person based on your town’s population of 672). The City of Ellsworth’s Fiscal Year 2020 appropriation is \$596,033 (\$77 per person). The City continues to fund the majority of library service costs. Population figures are from the 2010 census.

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Library Trustees would be happy to meet with you to answer any questions about this change to our funding model. Please let us know if you would like to request a meeting, or if you would like someone to attend your town meeting. However, please keep in mind that if this funding request is not approved in full, Otis residents must pay for library cards beginning next July.

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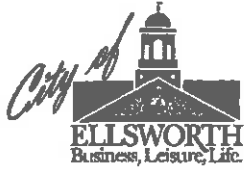
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Sorrento Contract for Library Services, FY21

October 2019

Town of Sorrento, Attention: Budget Committee
79 Pomola Avenue
Sorrento, ME 04677-3126

Dear Budget Committee:

Thank you for your support for the Ellsworth Public Library and the regional service provided by the City of Ellsworth. As you may know, library trustees recently made two changes to the funding model for service to surrounding towns: a per capita funding model and a cardholder fee for non-residents.

Beginning July 1, 2020, anyone who resides in a town that does not support the library financially at the full appropriation amount will need to pay to receive a library card. This fee will be \$25 the first year and \$30 per year after that.

The Fiscal Year 2021 appropriation for Sorrento is \$1,096 (\$4 per person based on your town’s population of 274). The City of Ellsworth’s Fiscal Year 2020 appropriation is \$596,033 (\$77 per person). The City continues to fund the majority of library service costs. Population figures are from the 2010 census.

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Library Trustees would be happy to meet with you to answer any questions about this change to our funding model. Please let us know if you would like to request a meeting, or if you would like someone to attend your town meeting. However, please keep in mind that if this funding request is not approved in full, Sorrento residents must pay for library cards beginning next July.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. Please complete the enclosed response form and mail it back to us.

Very truly yours,

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Sullivan Contract for Library Services, FY21

October 2019

Town of Sullivan, Attention: Budget Committee
1888 US Highway 1
Sullivan, ME 04664

Dear Budget Committee:

Thank you for your support for the Ellsworth Public Library and the regional service provided by the City of Ellsworth. As you may know, library trustees recently made two changes to the funding model for service to surrounding towns: a per capita funding model and a cardholder fee for non-residents.

Beginning July 1, 2020, anyone who resides in a town that does not support the library financially at the full appropriation amount will need to pay to receive a library card. This fee will be \$25 the first year and \$30 per year after that.

The Fiscal Year 2021 appropriation for Sullivan is \$4,944 (\$4 per person based on your town's population of 1,236). The City of Ellsworth's Fiscal Year 2020 appropriation is \$596,033 (\$77 per person). The City continues to fund the majority of library service costs. Population figures are from the 2010 census.

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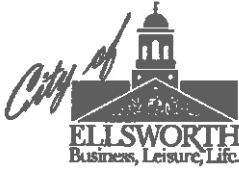
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Surry Contract for Library Services, FY21

October 2019

Town of Surry Attention: Budget Committee
PO Box 147
Surry ME 04684-0147

Dear Town of Surry Budget Committee

Thank you for your support for the Ellsworth Public Library and the regional service provided by the City of Ellsworth. As you may know, library trustees recently made two changes to the funding model for service to surrounding towns: a per capita funding model and a cardholder fee for non-residents.

Beginning July 1, 2020, anyone who resides in a town that does not support the library financially at the full appropriation amount will need to pay to receive a library card. This fee will be \$25 the first year and \$30 per year after that.

The Fiscal Year 2021 appropriation for Surry is \$7,330 (\$5 per person based on your town’s population of 1,466). The City of Ellsworth’s Fiscal Year 2020 appropriation is \$596,033 (\$77 per person). The City continues to fund the majority of library service costs. Population figures are from the 2010 census.

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Trenton Contract for Library Services, FY21

October 2019

Town of Trenton, Attention: Budget Committee
59 Oak Point RD
Trenton ME 04605

Dear Budget Committee:

Thank you for your support for the Ellsworth Public Library and the regional service provided by the City of Ellsworth. As you may know, library trustees recently made two changes to the funding model for service to surrounding towns: a per capita funding model and a cardholder fee for non-residents.

Beginning July 1, 2020, anyone who resides in a town that does not support the library financially at the full appropriation amount will need to pay to receive a library card. This fee will be \$25 the first year and \$30 per year after that.

The Fiscal Year 2021 appropriation for Trenton is \$7,405 (\$5 per person based on your town's population of 1,481). The City of Ellsworth's Fiscal Year 2020 appropriation is \$596,033 (\$77 per person). The City continues to fund the majority of library service costs. Population figures are from the 2010 census.

To support our funding request, we are enclosing a list of our current services.

Library Trustees would be happy to meet with you to answer any questions about this change to our funding model. Please let us know if you would like to request a meeting, or if you would like someone to attend your town meeting. However, please keep in mind that if this funding request is not approved in full, Trenton residents must pay for library cards beginning next July.

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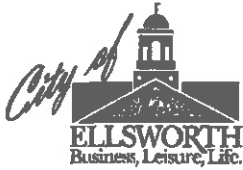

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Waltham Contract for Library Services, FY21

October 2019

Town of Waltham, Attention: Budget Committee
1525 Waltham RD
Ellsworth ME 04605

Dear Budget Committee:

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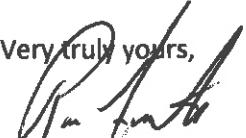
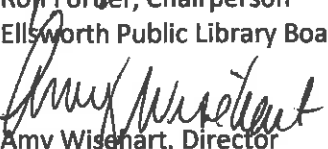
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The per capita rate set by trustees is \$4. Since this represents a significant increase over last year, we are requesting \$3 for Waltham’s Fiscal Year 2021 appropriation, and it will be \$4 next year. Our FY21 request is \$1,059 (based on your town’s population of 353). The City of Ellsworth’s Fiscal Year 2020 appropriation is \$596,033 (\$77 per person). The City continues to fund the majority of library service costs. Population figures are from the 2010 census.

To support our funding request, we are enclosing a list of our current services.

Library Trustees would be happy to meet with you to answer any questions about this change to our funding model. Please let us know if you would like to request a meeting, or if you would like someone to attend your town meeting. However, please keep in mind that if this funding request is not approved in full, Waltham residents must pay for library cards beginning next July.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. Please complete the enclosed response form and mail it back to us.

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