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RESOLUTION #3368 REGARDING FERGUSON LIBRARY 2010-11 BUDGET

WHEREAS, the Ferguson Library's budget has been drastically reduced in the amount of \$1.2 million; and

WHEREAS, the Ferguson Library provides a vital service to the community; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Representatives has received tremendous feedback from the community in support of maintaining all of the services offered by the Ferguson Library, both in the form of electronic and written communication and in person at the Public Hearing on the budget; and

WHEREAS, services such as programs for youth and computer learning are in jeopardy; and

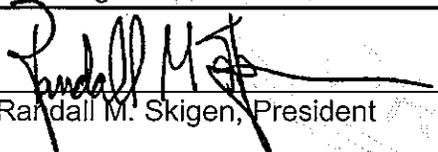
WHEREAS, the Ferguson Library branches in Springdale and the South End face the possibility of closure or reductions in the hours of operation; and

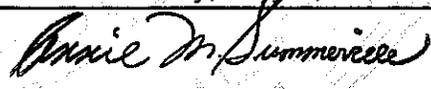
WHEREAS, the quality of life throughout the city will suffer if any of the Library's facilities are closed, or hours of operation are reduced.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 28th Board of Representatives maintains that it is in the best interest of the community to restore funding to the Ferguson Library so as to maintain all existing services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 28th Board of Representatives recommends that \$1.2 million dollars be placed in the contingency fund for the intention of the Ferguson Library.

This resolution was approved by a machine vote of 24-13-2 at the regular monthly meeting of the 28th Board of Representatives held on Monday, May 3, 2010.


Randall M. Skigen, President


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