

Kalamazoo Public Library

RESOLUTION TO REQUEST VETO OF SENATE BILL No. 571

Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Kalamazoo Public Library,
Kalamazoo Michigan, held on January 5, 2016, at 4:00 p.m.

TRUSTEES PRESENT: Bruce Caple, Lisa Godfrey, Valerie Wright,
Cheryl TenBrink, Robert Brown, James Vander Roest

TRUSTEES ABSENT: Terria Rudolph

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Trustee Godfrey and supported by Trustee Vander Roest.

WHEREAS, the state legislature passed Senate Bill 571 which, among other things, prohibits libraries and other governmental entities from sharing information about millages within 60 days of an election; and

WHEREAS, the sharing of information about millages is a responsibility of the library to help inform a citizenry about the facts around a millage; and

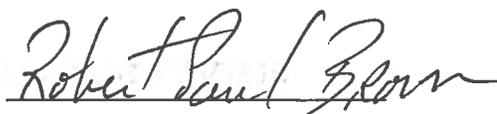
WHEREAS, citizens cannot make informed decisions without information about local millages on the ballot; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED The Kalamazoo Public Library urges the governor to veto this legislation and return it to the state legislature for reconsideration.

AYES: Trustees Godfrey, Wright, TenBrink, Brown, Vander Roest,
Caple

NAYS: Trustees _____

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.



Robert Brown, Secretary

Certificate

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Kalamazoo Public Library, Kalamazoo, Michigan at a meeting held on January 5, 2016, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan 1976, as amended, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.



Robert Brown, Secretary