

CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE, COLORADO
RESOLUTION 38
Series of 2015

**TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE WHEAT RIDGE CITY COUNCIL
SUPPORTING THE JEFFERSON COUNTY LIBRARY MILL LEVY
INCREASE ON THE NOVEMBER 3, 2015 BALLOT**

WHEREAS, Jefferson County Public Library (JCPL) exists to help build an educated and vibrant community by providing equal access to information and opportunity to all; and

WHEREAS, strong and properly funded library systems have a major positive impact on a community's economic development, property values and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, revenues resulting from the mill levy increase will enable JCPL to increase hours of operation in all libraries; provide more books and materials; update technology; and stabilize library finances; and

WHEREAS, the last mill levy increase for the library was 29 years ago, even though the county's population has increased by nearly 30 percent and the number of cardholders and library visits have more than tripled during this time; and

WHEREAS, due to the recent reductions in library revenues, service hours and other service levels, JCPL now ranks in the bottom quartile of key performance and service levels compared to other metro area libraries and similar public library systems; and

WHEREAS, the mill levy increase will cost the owner of an average priced home in Jefferson County approximately \$1.95 per month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Wheat Ridge City Council, that:

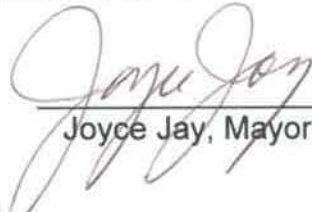
The Wheat Ridge City Council supports the Jefferson County Public Library Mill Levy increase and urges all registered voters in the City of Wheat Ridge to vote for it on November 3, 2015.

DONE AND RESOLVED this 14th day of September, 2015.

ATTEST:


Janelle Shaver, City Clerk




Joyce Jay, Mayor