

VILLAGE OF BELLEVILLE RESOLUTION NO. 2016-11-01

**AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION FOR
THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTER**

WHEREAS, the Belleville Public Library is a highly used and valuable community partner providing programs and services that bring people together, foster creativity, and encourage life-long learning; and

WHEREAS, libraries are investments assuring community members access to critical information and educational opportunities for children and adults; and

WHEREAS, a larger library and community center will enhance the quality of life in our community, attract new families, and serve as a catalyst for economic development of our downtown; and

WHEREAS, the floor space of the current library building is insufficient to provide room for modern library function and community gathering space; and

WHEREAS, the community has indicated their support for an enhanced library facility through focus groups, survey responses, and personal donations; and

WHEREAS, the Library Board has the ability under Statutes of the State of Wisconsin to purchase a site and erect a new library building only when authorized to do so by the Village Board.

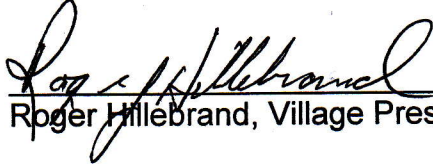
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Belleville that:

1. The Village Board fully supports the construction of a new library and community center for the Village of Belleville.
2. The Village of Belleville retains the debt capacity to borrow up to \$2 million to be combined with \$1 million of private funds to be raised by the Library Board to cover the cost of the project.
3. The Village of Belleville will purchase a site for the new library and community center if necessary to complete the project.
4. The Village Board authorizes the Library Board to proceed with the design of a new library and community center once the appropriate site is secured.


Passed by a unanimous vote of the Village Board on November 7, 2016.

Village of Belleville

Dane and Green County, Wisconsin



Roger Hillebrand, Village President



Attest: Brian Wilson, Village Clerk

Date: 11/8/2016