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Your Worship:

At its meeting on March 16, 2021, the Guelph Public Library Board was advised that there is an anticipated year end surplus in the Guelph Public Library 2020 operating budget. The Board passed the following motion:

That the Guelph Public Library Board request from City Council that \$200,000 of the Guelph Public Library 2020 year-end surplus be transferred to the Library Operating Contingency Reserve for the purpose of conducting fundraising activities to support a library capital donation / sponsorship campaign, as requested by Council on October 6, 2020 (4.2 Clause 8).

The Guelph Public Library Board would respectfully request consideration of the aforementioned recommendation by Guelph City Council.

I look forward to hearing from you

Sincerely,

Scott R. Butler, Chair

Copies: Tara Baker, General Manager/City Treasure, City of Guelph

Steven Kraft, Chief Executive Officer, Guelph Public Library