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Indian Valley Public Library public statement. February 16, 2023

We are pleased and reassured to see the stated affirmation that six Telford Borough Council Members and the Mayor support the Indian Valley Public Library and do not endorse efforts to further cut funds to the Library. The reduced funding in 2023 from both Telford and, to a lesser extent Souderton, has a direct negative impact to the Library's operating budget.

As a Telford establishment and as a fellow steward of our community, we look forward to working with the Telford Borough in the future to maintain open and constructive communication. As the Borough's Statement notes, the Library along with other community organizations provide valuable services that make our community a thriving and welcoming place.

We are thankful to all the funding municipalities (Franconia, Lower Salford, Salford, Souderton, and Telford) and our donors for their continued support. We would like an opportunity to share with you highlights of Library services and activities which you make possible through public funding.

With respect and gratitude for your continued support,

Alexander Grande III, President Penelope J. Price, Vice-President Darren Johnson, Treasurer Wendy Leshinskie- Secretary Steve Boell Vivian Herman Doug Johnson Suzanne Leonard Beth Styer