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<b>Committee:</b> <b>Waukesha Public Library Board of Trustees</b>	<b>Date:</b> <b>8/21/2015</b>
<b>Common Council Item Number:</b> <a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>	<b>Date:</b> <a href="#">Click here to enter a date.</a>
<b>Submitted By:</b> Grant C. Lynch, Executive Library Director	<b>City Administrator Approval:</b> Kevin Lahner, City Administrator
<b>Finance Department Review:</b> Rich Abbott, Finance Director	<b>City Attorney's Office Review:</b> Brian Running, City Attorney
<b>Subject:</b> <b>Notice of Exemption from Waukesha County Library Levy 2015</b>	

**Details:**

At their July 9, 2015 meeting, the Library Board of Trustees certified that the Waukesha Public Library has met the required Waukesha County Library Standards and exceeded the Library Service Effort Ratio, and is therefore eligible for exemption from the Waukesha County Library Levy 2015 tax for 2016 purposes.

**Options & Alternatives:**

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**Financial Remarks:**

Failure to pass this motion would result in an added county tax for library services to the residents of the City of Waukesha. An additional \$1,067,546 would be taxed to residents in addition to the municipal taxes for library services already levied; since the municipality is well above the minimum funding level, exemption allows for the library to be funded with city taxes and saves the residents from paying both a city and a county tax. The minimum levy to qualify for this exemption is \$0.00028630, or \$1,560,971 provided in funding.

**Executive Recommendation:**

The staff recommendation is for the notification for exemption to be approved by the Municipality's governing body, signed, dated, and returned to the Waukesha County Federated Library System no later than September 30, 2015.

**Committee Recommendation:**

The motion was made and approved on July 9, 2015 (ID: 15-2971) as the Library Board of Trustees supports the exemption from double-taxation for library services to the residents of the City of Waukesha.

