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Committee: Common Council	Date: 8/23/2018
Common Council Item Number: ID# 18-1367	Date: 9/18/2018
Submitted By: Bruce Gay, Library Director	City Administrator Approval: Kevin Lahner, City Administrator
Finance Department Review: Rich Abbott, Finance Director	City Attorney's Office Review: Brian Running, City Attorney
Subject: Notice of Exemption from Waukesha County Library Levy 2018	

Details:

At their June 14, 2018 meeting, the Waukesha Public Library Board of Trustees certified that the 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 2018 tax for 2019 purposes.

Options & Alternatives:

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. 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 \$0.000265059, or \$1,624,719 provided in funding

Executive Recommendation:

Since the municipal appropriation is \$2,628,346 (\$1,003,627 higher than the minimum levy required by law), the staff recommendation is for the notification for exemption to be approved by the Municipality's governing body, signed, dated, and returned to the Bridges Library System (formerly the Waukesha County Federated Library System), no later than September 30, 2018.

