

# RESOLUTION NO. 05 23 2024F

## A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE ST. CHARLES CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT TO PRESERVE ACCESS TO OUR COUNTY'S LIBRARIES.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of O'Fallon, Missouri, believes the education of our youth and the opportunity for all to grow in knowledge and understanding is greatly enhanced by a vibrant library system; and

**WHEREAS**, the St. Charles City-County Library District provides a valued service to the residents of O'Fallon and contributes to the economic, cultural and recreational health of our City; and

**WHEREAS**, the three libraries in O'Fallon are well-situated to serve the City's diverse and growing population as well as the populations in the County and nearby municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Deer Run Library is a valued asset on the City's northside, providing easy access for residents along the Highway M and K, Highway P, Highway 79 and I-70 corridors and serving residents in O'Fallon, St. Paul, Josephville, Flint Hill, Wentzville, St. Peters and unincorporated St. Charles County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Deer Run Library is a destination for residents who would otherwise struggle to access the valued assets of our library system.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that, I, **Bill Hennessy, Mayor**, and the **City Council** of the City of O'Fallon oppose the proposed closure of the St. Charles City-County Library District's Deer Run branch and strongly encourage the Library District to look at alternatives that will help maintain the financial health of the District without negatively impacting the residents of O'Fallon and St. Charles County.


**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF O'FALLON, MISSOURI, THIS 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF MAY 2024.**

Attest:



Katie Crabtree, Assistant City Clerk



  
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Presiding Officer

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APPROVED BY THE MAYOR FOR THE CITY OF O'FALLON, MISSOURI, THIS 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF MAY 2024.

Attest:

Katie Crabtree  
Katie Crabtree, Assistant City Clerk



Bill Hennessy  
Bill Hennessy, Mayor

Approved as to Form:

Kevin M. O'Keefe  
Kevin M. O'Keefe, City Attorney