

April 21, 2022

Reeve Don Kochan
262075 Rocky View Point
Rocky View County AB T4A 0X2

Dear Reeve Kochan,

RE: Enclosed documents from Marigold: revised Agreement and Schedule C

Please find enclosed two document packages for review by your Council. Both of these documents require signing before September 30, 2022.

- 1) Revised Marigold Agreement
- 2) Marigold per capita levy rates for 2023 & 2024 (Schedule C)

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact your Marigold Library Board representative and/or Marigold Headquarters: 1-855-934-5334 or michelle@marigold.ab.ca.

Marigold Library System exists to advocate for and support public library service delivery in all its communities, large and small, urban and rural. We believe that public library services inspire and galvanize strong communities along with greater civic engagement and cohesion. Forty-three municipalities have committed to forming a membership collaborative called Marigold Library System to provide support for libraries and residents in your community. Our mission is to **cultivate a collaborative and inclusive library community to support a range of responsive, quality library services.**

Just as important are the many personal benefits that come with affordable library services. The provincial government has deemed library services to be essential to daily living. Marigold and our member libraries collaborate to provide life sustaining services for people of all ages, including those in vulnerable groups. During difficult financial times with high unemployment, the public uses and depends on library service more than ever. Libraries and library systems support parents and children who are home schooling, the elderly and isolated, residents with disabilities, newcomers, and people with poor Internet and/or no computer devices to name a few. Public libraries will continue to be important civic institutions that your residents cherish.

For an overview of Marigold's philosophy and services, please view this two-minute YouTube video:
<https://youtu.be/FC0VNG9xpbQ>



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Thank you for your attention to these important documents. We look forward to hearing from you before September 30, 2022.

Sincerely,

Y. Michelle Toombs, CEO
Marigold Library System

cc. Marigold Board members

Att. Marigold Library System Agreement
Schedule C documents