

May 14, 2021

City Commissioners
City of Arkansas City
PO Box 778
Arkansas City, KS 67005

Dear Commissioners:

The enclosed budget request is hereby submitted to the City of Arkansas City for review and presentation to the City Commission on behalf of the Arkansas City Public Library Board of Trustees.

ACPL requests the entire amount of 6 mills allowed by the current charter ordinance, in addition to our portion of other taxes (LAVTR and motor vehicle taxes), as a political subdivision and distinct taxing body of the City of Arkansas City.

The 2022 budget is based on maintaining the Library's mill levy at the full 6 mills in addition to our portion of other taxes. If the Library does not receive the full 6 mills allowed by the current charter ordinance, we will lose around \$3,500 in Kansas grant-in-aid funding (Statute 75-2556); however, not receiving the full 6 mills will necessitate drastic changes in personnel, operating hours, and/or services provided.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Mendy Pfannenstiel
Library Director