RESOLUTION NO. 5493-20

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE WASHINGTON COUNTY SUPPORTING THE RENEWAL OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY COOPERATIVE LIBRARY SERVICES (WCCLS) LOCAL OPTION LEVY, BALLOT MEASURE 34-297

WHEREAS, Washington County Cooperative Library Services (WCCLS) was created in 1976 to serve all residents of Washington County; and

WHEREAS, the current local option levy will expire in June 2021, and Measure 34-297 is a proposed replacement of the current levy amount and not an increase in the levy amount;

WHEREAS, funding for WCCLS provides for central coordination for shared services among member libraries including the shared library catalog, subscriptions to e-books and research databases, daily courier deliveries, early literacy resources and youth programming, all of which allow member libraries, like the Tualatin Public Library, to provide greater resources to its patrons;

WHEREAS, the levy is a funding source that has stabilized and maintained countywide library services, and allowed the WCCLS system to grow and evolve to meet the literacy, educational, informational and entertainment needs of Washington County;

WHEREAS, WCCLS currently provides the majority of the annual operating funding for Tualatin Public Library, with levy funds comprising more than one fourth of Tualatin Library's funding; and

WHEREAS, all residents benefit from the cooperative services provided by WCCLS in all the library locations throughout the county, and these benefits will continue with the replacement of this levy.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUALATIN:

Section 1. The Tualatin City Council supports the passage of the Washington County Ballot Measure 34-297 on the May 19, 2020 ballot.

Section 2. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED by the City Council at its regular meeting this 11th day of April 2020.

	City of Tualatin, Oregon
	Mayor
APPROVED AS TO FORM	ATTEST
City Attorney	City Recorder