

May 14, 2020

Reeve Amber Link
Wheatland County
Highway 1, RR 1
Strathmore, AB T1P 1J6

Re: Requisition by the Marigold Board (Schedule C)

Dear Reeve Link,

Enclosed are two copies of Schedule C Requisition for Marigold Library System, which is the amendment to the Marigold Agreement that outlines Marigold's per capita levy rates for municipalities and library boards.

Levy rates for 2021 and 2022 will remain the same as in 2020. We recognize that our member municipalities may be facing financial uncertainties in Alberta's current economic climate. The Marigold Board has taken this into consideration by not increasing rates.

Marigold provides public library service based on priorities that are determined by member municipalities. To accommodate these priorities, Marigold operates with numerous multi-year contracts. Most of Marigold's services are based on total population, and there has been a greater demand for library services as more residents turn to libraries for affordable services. Following a careful analysis of budget projections for 2021 and 2022, Schedule C Requisition for Marigold Library System was approved at the Marigold Library System Board meeting on January 25, 2020.

The Marigold Agreement specifies that Schedule C shall be effective upon receipt of signed Schedule C amendments from 60% of the parties to this Agreement representing 60% of the people living within the boundaries of Marigold.

Attached for your information:

- Schedule C Requisition for Marigold Library System for signatures on reverse side
- Schedule C Fact Sheet 2021- 2022
- Marigold Library System Profile brochure
- 2019 Value of Your Investment Report
- 2019 Power of Your Library Card for Counties along with Value of Your Investment reports for nearby municipalities with libraries

Please sign the Schedule C Requisition for Marigold Library System, keeping one for your files and returning the original to Marigold Headquarters by September 30, 2020.

If you have questions, please contact me or your Marigold Board member. I would be pleased to speak to you about the amendment and/or to arrange to do a presentation to your Council.

Thank you for your attention.

Regards,



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