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Lisa Driscoll
County Finance Director
Contra Costa County
1025 Escobar Street, 4th Floor
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RE: Measure X Funding for Increasing Library Hours

Dear Ms. Driscoll,

The City of Concord would like to express our strong support for Measure X funding to go toward increasing equitable access to the library by raising hours for all libraries to 56 hours per week and hiring the necessary staff to support

Increased hours will create more convenient access for all Concord citizens, particularly underserved residents that depend on the Library for internet access, adult literacy and workforce development programs, all at county expense.

For these reasons, the City of Concord wholeheartedly supports funding from Measure X to increase hours for all libraries.

Sincerely,

Timothy McGallian

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Mayor

City of Concord

cc: City Council

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