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Chair Barbara Miller-Williams
 Erie County Legislature
 District 3
 427 William St.
 Buffalo, NY 14204

Barbara
 Dear Chair Miller-Williams:

On behalf of the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library (B&ECPL) System, thank you for taking the time to meet with me to discuss the potential change in B&ECPL governance and funding structures.

At the September 15th meeting of the B&ECPL System Board of Trustees, Resolution 2011 - 31 Creation of a County-Wide Special Legislative District Public Library passed unanimously. As we progress through the process in moving to a Special Legislative District Public Library model, we will continue our dialogue with you and begin educating the residents of Erie County. Ultimately, our goal is for a consolidated library system with a stable stream of funding for which we are directly accountable to the taxpayers.

Thank you again for your time. I look forward to speaking with you again. My offer stands to attend any of your meetings to continue ongoing communication and education. Please contact my office to arrange meeting dates and times.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 858-7180 if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

Mary Jean Jakubowski
 Mary Jean Jakubowski
 Library Director

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Thank you for your time and ongoing support of the B&ECPL!