

CITY OF EDGEWATER

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015 - 12
SERIES OF 2015**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE JEFFERSON
COUNTY LIBRARY MILL LEVY INCREASE**

Whereas, stabilizing the Jefferson County Libraries finances, maintenance and early literacy resources are the most urgent priorities;

Whereas, strong and properly funded library systems have a major positive impact on a community's quality of life, economic development and property values;

Whereas, with this mill levy increase, The Jefferson County Library will be able to restore hours of operation, increase resources in every library, and install updated technology throughout the system;

Whereas, due to the recent reductions in hours and other service levels, the Jefferson County library now ranks in the bottom quartile of key performance and service levels compared to other metro area libraries and similar public library systems in its peer group;

Whereas, the last mill levy increase for the library was 29 years ago, even though the county's population has increased by nearly 30 percent, and the number of cardholders and library visits have more than tripled during this time;

Whereas, the Jefferson County Public Library (JCPL) Board of Trustees will be asking citizens of Jefferson County this November to increase the mill levy of the Library by 1 mill; the cost to the owner of an averaged priced home will be approximately \$1.95 per month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDGEWATER, COLORADO THAT:

Section 1. The City of Edgewater does hereby support the Jefferson County Library Mill Levy increase and urges its adoption at the General Election, November 3, 2015.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED this 1st day of October, 2015.

/s/ Bonnie McNulty, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Elizabeth A. Hedberg, MMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Thad Renaud, City Attorney