



MAYOR AND COUNCIL

COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2023-08

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF LIBRARY TAX DISTRICTS IN KENT COUNTY

WHEREAS, the libraries of Kent County currently participate in a Reciprocal Borrowing Agreement in which a County Library Tax is assessed to the residents of the unincorporated parts of Kent County, and funds are distributed to libraries in proportion to the number of items they circulate; and

WHEREAS, not all funds raised by the County Library Tax are effectively distributed via this method; and

WHEREAS, the Kent County Levy Court is considering establishing Library Tax Districts corresponding to the five school districts in Kent County to replace the Reciprocal Borrowing Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the city limits of Dover are within both the Capital and Caesar Rodney School Districts; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the city of Dover already fund the Dover Public Library through their property taxes and would effectively be double taxed for library services if a library tax were levied on them;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the city of Dover hereby express its support of the creation of Library Tax Districts, provided residents within the city limits of Dover are not assessed a Library Tax.

ADOPTED: May 22, 2023



ROBIN R. CHRISTIANSEN
MAYOR



WILLIAM F. HARE
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Actions History

05/22/2023 - Scheduled for Introduction - City Council