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Chair Renee Price Orange County Board of County Commissioners 300 West Tryon Street Hillsborough, NC 27278

Dear Chair Price,

On behalf of the Chapel Hill Town Council, I am reaching out to request the formation of a task force to work on issues relating to library funding and inter-operability.

As you know, the MOU between Orange County and Chapel Hill expired in 2017 and, since that time, there has been interest from both sides in talking through these issues – especially as planning and construction move forward for the new southern library branch.

This has included a recent petition from the Chapel Hill Library Advisory Board which is attached.

Per our recent discussion, I believe that Chapel Hill's Library Director, Library Board Chair, Friends of Chapel Hill Library Board Chair and our Council Liaison should be part of this task force. I also support the hiring of a trained facilitator to help lead these discussions and process.

Thank you so much for your help in getting this underway.

Sincerely,

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Pam Hemminger

Cc: Maurice Jones