04-19-2023 Town Council Meeting Responses to Council Questions

ITEM #16: Receive the 2023 Library Task Force Final Report and Authorize the Manager to Pursue a Library Funding Agreement with Orange County

Council Question:

Given that the County Commissioners have not yet approved this approach/agreement and it is possible that the framework presented could change, what flexibility will/should the Manager have in negotiating a final agreement before it would need to return to Council for action?

Staff Response:

As currently drafted, the resolution does not place any specific constraints on the Manager's authorization to pursue an agreement with Orange County. Once we receive confirmation that the County has allocated funds for library services, the Manager would have the same degree of flexibility afforded to any agreement Council authorizes him to negotiate. If Council has any guidance related to the Manager's pursuit of an agreement, that feedback would be welcome as part of this discussion.