



Mississippi  
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## COUNCIL RESOLUTION

March 20, 2018

**Resolution No. 166-18**

**Moved by Councillor Wilkinson**

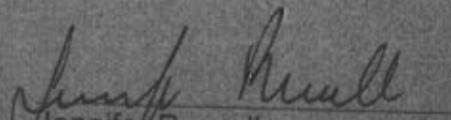
**Seconded by Councillor Pulker-Mok**

THAT Council support the Ontario Library Association (OLA) and Federation of Ontario Public Libraries (FOPL) in their pre-budget submission for increased provincial funding, augmented each year going forward in line with the consumer price index, to ensure a modern, sustainable library sector in Ontario; with the three funding priorities being:

- Provide sustainable, predictable funding for all public and First Nation libraries across Ontario by increasing annual base funding by from \$33 million to \$50 million – an increase of \$17 million in annual funding.
- Dedicate \$25 million in new, annual funding for the development and implementation of Ontario's digital library.
- Mandate the use of funding allocated by the Ministry of Education for school libraries and teacher-librarians for its intended purpose. This will inject an estimated \$100 million in annual funding to school libraries across Ontario without requiring any new provincial funding, while ensuring that school libraries get their fair share.

CARRIED

I, Jennifer Russell, Acting Deputy Clerk for the Corporation of the Municipality of Mississippi Mills, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution enacted by Council.

  
Jennifer Russell  
Acting Deputy Clerk

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