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## THIS LEVY IS NOT A NEW TAX

- The levy will collect at the same rate as it does now
- This replacement levy is not an increase in millage. It was also 1.4 mills in 2004
- The cost of the replacement levy for an owner of a \$100,000 home is \$49.00 per year, or \$4.08 per month (\$42.88 per year, or \$3.57 per month after rollback/reduction)



## THE LEVY PROVIDES HALF OF THE OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE LIBRARY

- The 1.4 mill levy currently provides approximately 50% of the Library's total annual operating revenue (\$12 million)

## THE LIBRARY IS A VALUABLE RESOURCE FOR OUR CHILDREN AND JOB SEEKERS

- Over 6 million items were borrowed in 2009
- Number of annual visitors to library facilities has increased by 77% (3.2 million in 2008)
- Attendance at library programs/meetings has more than doubled (325,000 in 2008)



**APPROVAL MEANS STAFF, HOURS, PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES ARE MAINTAINED**

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