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Lamoine Contract for Library Services, FY25

November 2023

Attention: Stu Marckoon
Town of Lamoine
606 Douglas HWY
Lamoine ME 04605

Dear Mr. Marckoon:

Thank you for your past support for the Ellsworth Public Library and the regional service provided by the City of Ellsworth. This year we are requesting \$8,600 from the town of Lamoine (\$5 per person based on your town's population of 1,720). Population figures are from the 2020 census.

Funding from the town of Lamoine will enable any Lamoine resident to qualify for a free Ellsworth Library card with access to six million books and DVDs statewide through the Minerva consortium. The City of Ellsworth continues to fund the majority of library service costs, with a Fiscal Year 2024 appropriation of \$ 542,898 (\$64.60 per person). To support our funding request, we are enclosing a list of our current services.

If the town chooses not to fund the library at the full request amount, Lamoine residents will need to pay to receive a library card. This fee is currently \$30.

Library Trustees would be happy to meet with you to answer any questions about this request. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig MacDonald". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C".

Craig MacDonald, Chairperson
Ellsworth Public Library Board of Trustees

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Lesko". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "S".

Sarah Lesko, Director
Ellsworth Public Library