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Ms. Anne Seurnyck  
 32300 Northwestern Highway – Suite 230  
 Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Dear Ms. Seurnyck,

Thank you for your correspondence of August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010 regarding the library millage proposals in the City of Troy.

While ballot language is required to be certified to our office (as we are the responsible party for ballot layout and programming for the November General Election), we have no statutory authority to refuse, alter or otherwise deny a proposal access to the ballot that is certified to us by a local clerk.

The City Clerk of the City of Troy certified 4 proposals to our office for inclusion on the November ballot. By law, we are required to place each of them on the ballot. This is a local matter, and your concerns are best addressed with the City Clerk as she is the individual responsible for the certification of these petitions.

Sincerely,  
 COUNTY OF OAKLAND

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