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Ms. Cathleen Russ, Director
Troy Public Library
510 West Big Beaver Road
Troy, MI 48084-5389

Dear Cathy:

As you may suspect we are receiving many, many calls from Troy residents who are scrambling for library service. We have enjoyed a long reciprocal borrowing agreement with Troy, but with the anticipated closing of the library that agreement will end.

In light of your city council's recent decision to keep the library open at least until May 16th we will continue to offer reciprocity to your residents until that time. Once the library closes, that reciprocity will cease to exist. If the City is able to reopen the library in compliance with the current standards for Class VI libraries in Michigan we will once again be happy to reopen our reciprocity agreement.

As with all other governmental units libraries are struggling with the current housing market. Hopefully this time will pass and we will be able to return to the full range of service we've offered in the past.

My best to you and your hardworking, patient and loyal staff!

Sincerely,

Christine Lind Hage
Library Director