



June 13, 2019

Mr. Christopher Martino
County Executive
Prince William County Government
1 County Complex Court
Prince William, VA 22192

Mr. Laszlo Palko
City Manager
City of Manassas Park
One Park Center Court
Manassas Park VA 20111

Dear Mr. Martino & Mr. Palko:

This letter shall serve as the official one year's notice from the City of Manassas that the City intends to terminate its participation in the "Agreement for Sharing the Costs of the Prince William Public Library System Library Services" on June 30, 2020. This is in compliance with Section 5 "Termination Following Expiration of Initial Term" as shown in the current agreement (attached).

The City does not believe we have made progress on Section 6 "Future Libraries and/or Future Renovations" as shown in the current agreement. While the termination of this agreement does not preclude creation of a new agreement between the three parties during the remaining time of this agreement, the City of Manassas does intend to pursue the provision of library services within the City of Manassas. These services could be operated independently by the City of Manassas in conjunction with the MWCOG Agreement or could be a part of the "Library System" based on future discussions with Prince William County and the City of Manassas Park.

We appreciate the ongoing dialogue that we have had related to providing quality library services to each of our communities and look forward to continued conversations.

Sincerely,

W. Patrick Pate
City Manager

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Attachment

cc: Mayor & Council