

The Hammert Building - Michael & Mary Kirkendoll, owners 706 Main Street Eudora, KS 66025

February 7, 2019

To: Kansas Senate Ethics, Elections and Local Government Committee

Re: Support for SB 59

To Whom it May Concern:

Please accept this statement of support for the passage of SB 49, the Eudora Community Library Act.

The library is key player in the success of our downtown and our community. It elevates the lives of children and adults on a daily basis.

The library continues to grow its offerings with programs for children, young adults, and seniors and seeks to partner with other Eudora organizations to reach as many citizens as possible.

The Hammert Building has partnered with the library for many events including hosting informational sessions about Medicare enrollment and participating in their annual art walk down Main St.

One of the greatest efforts they continue to grow is the Feeding Eudora project which has already served over 4,000 free lunches to our community.

The establishment of an autonomous district by a joint resolution of the City Commission and the Township Board will bring together a greater representation of our community and continue to increase the quality of life for our Eudora community.

I offer my highest support for the passage of SB 49.

Sincerely,

Mary Kirkendoll