## **RESOLUTION 15-17**

## APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE LEVY OF ANY COUNTY LIBRARY TAX

WHEREAS, the County Board for Grant County, Wisconsin levies a county library tax; and

WHEREAS, Section 43.64(2)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes provides that local units of government which expend an amount equal to that which would be levied by the County Board for library purposes may apply for exemption from this tax; and

WHEREAS, the City of Platteville does levy a tax for public library service and appropriates and expends for a library fund, a sum at least equal to that proposed to be levied by the county, under Wis. Stats. Section 43.64(2)(b) 1. and 2.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Platteville hereby makes application to the Grant County Board to exempt the City of Platteville from the levy of any county library tax, as provided in Section 43.64(2)(b), as the City of Platteville has appropriated and will expend for its own library fund during the year 2016, an amount which is in excess of that proposed to be levied by the County of Grant. Exemption from the payment of said county library tax shall not preclude the City of Platteville's participation in county library services in all other respects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded by the City of Platteville to the Grant County Library Board and to the Grant County Clerk.

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL on the 14th day of July, 2015.

By: Eileen Nickels, Council President

ATTEST:

Jan Martin, City Clerk