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Title: Resolution introduced by Alderperson Baranowski at the April 22, 2015 Common Council meeting relating to a referendum for the April 5, 2016 ballot regarding the new municipal library:

#6-R-15 - Baranowski

"Whereas the cost of the proposed re-siting of the municipal library to a completely new building on one of Appleton's most commercially desirable downtown locations is a major expenditure by the city, and;

Whereas the currently budgeted city contribution is \$30 million dollars, a cost figure that likely does not include collateral and related costs for developments connected to serving the new construction and site, and, thus, is likely to increase as a total project cost, and;

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Be it resolved that the following be placed as an advisory referendum question on the ballots for the 2016 Spring Election & Presidential Preference Vote to be held on April 05, 2016:

"Should at least \$30 million be spent by the taxpayers of the City of Appleton to construct a new municipal library?"

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6/17/2015	1	Common Council	approved	Pass
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