

Emergency Meeting on March 23, 2020 for NJLA to be a co-sponsor of the SHLB letter.

Thank you to Jen and Will for facilitating an online vote in support of NJLA being named as a cosigner to the SHLB letter previously distributed. For the record I counted 10 (maybe 11) aye votes and as 9 constitutes a quorum I have notified SHLB to include NJLA on this letter advocating that libraries be included in the federal recovery legislation currently being negotiated in DC. Aye votes were recorded via email by the following Board members:

Pham

Amy

Corey

Leah

Darby

Danielle

Adriana

Kate

Will

Eileen

Jen - there is some question as to whether Jen's vote before the motion should count officially but as 10 other votes were cast I went ahead and informed SHLB of NJLA's support.

I know that this was a somewhat irregular and quick process and thank you all for responses. These are not normal times and I know we all believe we must do everything we can to support our members at this time. This federal legislation may not ultimately include libraries but I know we have to try every angle available to us. Adding our voice to SHLB is one demonstration of our commitment to do just that.

Thank you,

Eileen