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### **Mayor Tony F. Mack Meets with City Works to Discuss Library Proposal**

TRENTON—Mayor Tony F. Mack met with representatives today from City Works as a follow up to Wednesday’s announcement of the East Trenton Collaborative’s proposal to re-open the East Trenton Library on North Clinton Avenue. City Works Executive Director, Tom Clark, provided more detailed information about the proposal and clarified some of the false information that was contained in the recent media reports.

Mr. Clark explained that the \$2.75 million represents the entire operating budget of the East Trenton Collaborative and is utilized for a variety of programs in East Trenton, one of which would be the operation of the East Trenton Library. The Mayor is hoping to garner the support of public and private partnerships to solidify the administration’s master plan to re-open all four of the City’s libraries very soon.

Mr. Clark continued and stated “depending on the level of program activity that would occur at the library we would be setting aside \$150 to \$200 thousand per year.”

Both the East Trenton Collaborative and Mayor Mack are excited at the prospect of the reopening of the East Trenton Library but fully understand that further negotiations need to occur with stakeholders, educational institutions, and the community-at-large to ensure all public libraries are re-opened.

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