

PUBLIC LIBRARY  
CERTIFICATION

This certifies that our library

**Hearst Free Library**  
(library name)

qualifies as a "public library"  
formed under either Title 7 or  
MCA § 22-1-303 through 22-1-317

Attached is the legal documentation  
establishing our library under the above.

Edward L. "Boss" Johnson  
Library Board Chairperson

Harold O'Grady  
Library Director

Nov 30, 1997  
Date

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 16th day of August, 1968, by the Board of Trustees of the Hearst Free Public Library of the City of Anaconda, County of Deer Lodge, State of Montana, for and on behalf of the said City of Anaconda, party of the first part, and The County of Deer Lodge by its Board of County Commissioners, party of the second part,

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, the party of the first part has agreed to assume the functions of a County Free Library under the authority of Section 44-211 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana 1947; and

WHEREAS, the party of the second part has agreed to furnish certain operating funds and revenue to assist in the establishment and operation of a County Free Library, pursuant to the laws of the State of Montana, now, therefore,

In consideration of the execution of this agreement and of the performance of the terms, conditions and covenants made and contained herein, it is hereby mutually agreed as follows, to-wit:

1. That all books, periodicals, pamphlets, and visual aid materials in the possession of the said library of the City of Anaconda, and all hereafter to be purchased by the said library, shall be equally accessible to the residents of the City and of the County, under the rules and regulations of said library during the term of this contract.

2. That all books, periodicals, pamphlets, and visual aid materials and supplies, shall, in the event of the termination of this contract remain the property of the party of the first part.

3. It is further agreed that the party of the first part present to the party of the second part at the end of the fiscal year a complete statistical and financial report of the operation of the said library.

4. In consideration of the foregoing agreement on the part of the said Board of Trustees of the said Hearst Free Public Library, of the City of Anaconda, the said County of Deer Lodge, agrees to provide funds in an amount agreed upon each year by both parties and pay the

money so collected from tax levies to the City of Anaconda, such payments to be made at the time of the remittance of city taxes to the City of Anaconda by Deer Lodge County in December, and the balance to be paid at the time of remittance of city taxes by the County of Deer Lodge to the City of Anaconda in June, which said sums shall be credited to the library fund and said fund shall be and remain in the custody of the Treasurer of the City of Anaconda, and the moneys therein placed by the County of Deer Lodge shall not be used for any purpose except those of library service.

5. That the party of the second part shall be entitled hereafter, and during the life of this agreement, to appoint one representative upon the Board of Trustees of the party of the first part, said member to have the full status as trustee with all voting rights and powers incident thereunder.

6. This contract is entered into for the fiscal year July 1, 1968, to June 30, 1969, after which it shall be automatically renewed from year to year under the same terms and conditions with the exception that different sums of money can be contributed by the party of the second part depending upon library needs for the next fiscal year and so long as the same is authorized by statute. Either party to such contract may terminate the same by giving six (6) months notice of intention to do so.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Board of Trustees of Hearst Free Public Library of the City of Anaconda, has caused this agreement to be executed and signed by its President and Secretary; and the said County of Deer Lodge has caused it to be so executed by the Chairman of its Board of County Commissioners.

HEARST FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF  
ANACONDA

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

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Secretary of the Board of Trustees

DEER LODGE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

*Lee Fitzpatrick*  
Chairman of the Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
County Clerk and Recorder

STATE OF MONTANA            )  
                                  : ss.  
County of Deer Lodge        )

On this 10th day of August, 1968, before me, John N. Radonich,  
a Notary Public in and for the State of Montana, personally appeared  
Helen P. Wallace, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hearst Free  
Public Library of the City of Anaconda, and Natalie Fitzpatrick, Secre-  
tary of the Board of Trustees of the Hearst Free Public Library of the  
City of Anaconda, known to me personally to be the persons whose names  
are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they  
executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand affixed my official  
seal the day and year first above written.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public for the State of Montana  
Residing at Anaconda, Montana  
My commission expires 6/18/69

STATE OF MONTANA            )  
                                  : ss.  
County of Deer Lodge        )

On this 10th day of August, 1968, before me, the undersigned,  
a Notary Public in and for the State of Montana, personally appeared Lee  
Fitzpatrick, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Deer Lodge County,  
known to me personally to be the person whose name is subscribed to the  
within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my  
official seal the day and year first above written.

*J. B. ...*  
Notary Public for the State of Montana  
Residing at Anaconda, Montana  
My commission expires 6-18-67