# PUBLIC LIBRARY CERTIFICATION

This certifies that our library

Roosevelt County 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.

Library Board Chairperson

Library Director

February 13, 1998

Date

## COMMISSIONERS' JOURNAL NO. 6

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	73720	Reba L. Burright	Supplies Ext. Agent Salary as Home Dem. Agent for	36.02		
	73721	Amy Jean Hackley	June, 1949 Salary in Extension Office for	83.33		
3	73722	Don L. Hunter	June, 1949 Salary as County Agent-May	143.00 141.66		
	73723 73724 73725	Don L. Hunter Union Bank and Trust Company Montana Public Employees Retirement System	Salary for June, 1949 Withheld taxes-Extension Fund June, 1949, Retirement taxes	141.66 51.00 10.44		
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	73726	Roosevelt County Treasurer	Withdrawing payments from Tax Deed Land Suspense, Cash Acct.			
	73727	Roosevelt County Treasurer	to distribution Withdrawing payments from Tax Deed Land Suspense cash Acct.	3,424.47		
	73728	Roosevelt County Treasurer	to distribution Withdrawing payments from Tax Deed Land Suspense Cash Acct. to distribution	1,968.52		
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	73729	H. J. Vollertson	Refund on license and Taxes	13.22		
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	73730 73731	Monarch Lumber Co. Farmers Union Lumber Co.	Nails, etc Shingles, etc.	16.25 1.45		
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	73732	Montana Dakota Utilities Co.	Street Lights for McCabe	6.48		
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July 7th, 1949

Public Hearing for Free County Library

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Mrs. Fossen asked what the maximum mill would be for a County library. It was stated that a two mill levy was the maximum for such a project. Mr. Nees stated that for the starting of such a project a levy of less than 2 mills would probably be sufficient.

The question was brought before the committee as to what would happen to the present established libraries throughout the county. Mrs. Brownlee stated that each town will keep its own book collection and library and will operate as a sub station for the county library. The County Library will keep a list of all the books now on hand in the sur ounding libraries which would be available to the public at all times. The County Library will also have access to any books in the State Library as far as borrowing such books is concerned.

The question as to the location of such a library was brought before the board. It was suggested that the location would be determined after the Library was more fully established.

The question as to who would be in charge of such a library was brought up and it was agreed by all that a qualified librarian and an assistant who could type would be required.

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Mr. Nees asked the committee if there were any questions or explanations. All were agreeable with the discussion which took place and upon closing the meeting Mr. Nees stated that the Board would discuss the matter and make their reply after the levies have been set.

After the committee left the Commissioners room the matter of a free county library was discussed. After taking the matter under advisement and there being no objections it was unanimously agreed that the County Library be formed.

On Motion duly passed, a levy of one mill (1.00) was approved and ordered levied for the year of 1949-50.

The hour of 3:00 o'clock P. M., having arrived, the Board adjourned as a Board of County Commissioners and convened as a Board of Public Welfare, with Chairman Nees, members Peterson and Weinrich, clerk Schmeltzer and Welfare Supr. Kemp, present.

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