

CONTRACT FOR LIBRARY SERVICES

COMES NOW, Pennington County, a political subdivision of the State of South Dakota, hereinafter, County; and the Rapid City Public Library, hereinafter Library, and agree as follows concerning providing library services to the rural residents of Pennington County:

1. For the **year 2008**, the County will pay the Library the sum of three hundred fifty-one thousand, seven hundred fifty dollars (\$351,750) for providing library services to the rural residents of Pennington County living outside of municipalities currently offering library services to its residents. Services to the above described County residents during the life of this agreement shall be identical to the services provided by the Library to the residents of the municipality. Payments to the Library during the life of this agreement shall be in four equal quarterly installments made in March, June, September and December in the normal course of County's vouchering process. Payments will be made upon receipt of the report contained in paragraph 5 below.
2. For the **year 2009**, the County will pay the Library the sum of four hundred eleven thousand, one hundred ninety-three dollars (\$411,193) pursuant to the conditions set forth in paragraph 1 above. For the **year 2010**, the County will pay the Library the sum of four hundred twenty-seven thousand, six hundred forty-one dollars (\$427,641) pursuant to the conditions set forth in paragraph 1 above. For **all subsequent years**, the County shall pay the library 14.5% of the Rapid City Public Library operational costs. The parties hereto acknowledge that this agreement continues annually unless sooner terminated under the terms of this agreement.
3. This agreement shall terminate in the event one of the following events occurs:
 - (a). Either party hereto may unilaterally terminate this agreement upon 60 days written notice to the other party;
 - (b). A vote of the rural residents of the County to discontinue library services;
 - (c). Referral and disapproval of any opt-out resolution by County to fund library services by taxation of the rural residents in the library district.
 - (d). Failure of the County to provide funding in its annual budget for continuation of this agreement.

Any termination of this agreement pursuant to (d) above shall be in writing a minimum of 60 days prior to January 1st of the following year.
4. County shall be entitled to designate an individual who shall be a **non-voting advisory member** of the Rapid City Public Library Board of Trustees. **provided that the County's funding does not fall below 14.5% of Library operational costs.**
5. Library shall furnish County on a quarterly basis a report on the usage of library services by the rural residents. Such report shall not breach any confidentiality requirements imposed upon Library, however shall contain information designed to inform the County of the number of County residents who have library cards, and the cumulative amount of material checked out by County cardholders.

RAPID CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

By: *Monte Lee*

Its: *Chair*

Date: *Dec 12, 2007*

PENNINGTON COUNTY

By: *James Kerelod*

Its: *Chairman*

Date: *Dec 18, 2007*