



STATE OF WISCONSIN

TOWN OF JACKSON

WASHINGTON COUNTY

RESOLUTION J-19-004

Resolution to Pursue a Joint Library

WHEREAS, the purpose of the public library system law is to make quality library resources and services readily available to all of the citizens of the State of Wisconsin and to promote the development and improvement of public libraries in order to encourage the most effective use of library resources in the state; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, Washington County is required to subsidize other counties' libraries in the amount of \$160,989 for unserved residents due to 2005 Act 420; and

WHEREAS, such subsidies result in many residents paying for out-of-county libraries they do not utilize while Washington County libraries' resources are cut; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 43 of the Wisconsin Statutes allows counties and municipalities to create joint libraries in an effort to serve the entire population; and

WHEREAS, joint libraries could reduce Washington County library levy dollars from leaving the county and improve services to Washington County residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board that the Town of Jackson pursues a joint library with the City of West Bend, the Town of West Bend, the Town of Barton, the Town of Trenton, the Village of Jackson, the Village of Newburg, and including the Town of Jackson; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Board for the Town of Jackson seeks approval from the Washington County Board and Washington County Library Services Board to create a joint library.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Town Board for the Town of Jackson requests an opinion of the Department of Public Instruction on the feasibility and desirability of establishing the joint public library.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Washington County Clerk, each clerk of the proposed joint library and the Department of Public Instruction Division for Libraries and Technology.

Passed and approved this _____ day of _____, 2019.

Introduced by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote: _____ ayes _____ nays

Attest: _____
Town Clerk, Julia Oliver

Raymond Heidtke – Town Chairman

Robert Hartwig, Town Supervisor

Joe Kufahl, Town Supervisor

Mary Bishop – Town Supervisor

Paul Huettl, Town Supervisor

Proof of Posting:

I, the undersigned, certify that I posted this Resolution on bulletin boards at the Town of Jackson, Post Office, and one other location in the Town.

Town Clerk, Julia Oliver

Date