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- RESOLUTION NO. 1 - 17

A RESOLUTION OF THE LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD OF THE CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY TO SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RECIPROCITY BETWEEN THE SEDRO-WOOLLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE CENTRAL SKAGIT RURAL PARTIAL COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the City of Sedro-Woolley currently has reciprocal borrowing agreements with Anacortes, La Conner, Burlington, Mt Vernon and Upper Skagit libraries,

WHEREAS, the City of Sedro-Woolley is currently engaged in negotiations with the Central Skagit Rural Partial County Library District to explore possible options for collaboration and/or consolidation, and

WHEREAS, it would be to the benefit of all citizens residing within the Sedro-Woolley School District to have access to library services, and

WHEREAS, reciprocity between the Central Skagit Rural Partial County Library District Library and the Sedro-Woolley Public Library will provide a greater range of library services for all citizens of the Sedro-Woolley School District, and

WHEREAS, reciprocity would allow the children within the Sedro-Woolley School District access to services provided by the Central Skagit Rural Partial County Library District Library bookmobile during the school year and summer months, and

WHEREAS, the bookmobile will be able to continue offering books, WIFI access, STEM programs and other educational services to children during the summer months when school libraries are closed, and

WHEREAS, the continuation of educational services during the summer months is helpful in maintaining knowledge and skills gained by students during the previous school year, and

WHEREAS, after due consideration by the Sedro-Woolley Library Advisory Board of the advantages such an agreement would provide to the citizens of the Sedro-Woolley School District, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Sedro-Woolley Library Advisory Board that a recommendation of reciprocity between the Sedro-Woolley Public Library and the Central Skagit Rural Partial County Library District Library be established. The library board recommends that the city council maintains the current level of library economic support if reciprocity causes a loss of income due to reduced library card sales.

PASSED by the Advisory Library Board of the City of Sedro-Woolley, Washington at a regular public meeting of said Library Board on the 23rd day of February, 2017.

Signed:

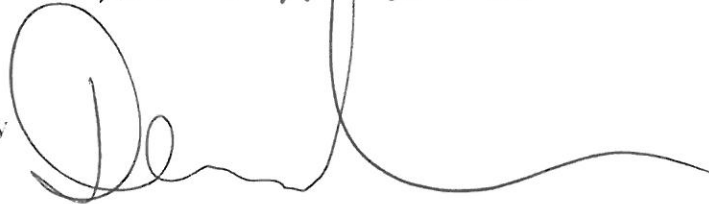
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