

CONTRACT FOR LIBRARY SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Riverside Regional Library, consisting of the Scott County Library District, Cape Girardeau County Library District, and Perry County Library District, is a Regional Library District pursuant to Chapter 182 of the Missouri Statutes and is herein referred to as “Riverside Library District,” and

WHEREAS, the Sikeston Missouri Municipal Library District is a Municipal Library District organized pursuant to Chapter 182 of the Missouri Statutes and is hereinafter referred to as “Sikeston Municipal Library,” and

WHEREAS, residents and businesses within that area of Sikeston annexed into Sikeston city limits after 1965 pay taxes for the support of the Riverside Library District and,

WHEREAS, the Sikeston Municipal Library has a library facility located within the City of Sikeston suitable to serve the residents of the Riverside Library District located within the Sikeston R-6 School District, and the residents of Country Acres Estates, and

WHEREAS, the Riverside Library District presently has no permanent facility within the Sikeston R-6 School District to service residents of the Riverside Library District within the Sikeston School District or the residents of Country Acres Estates.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions herein contained, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Sikeston Municipal Library agrees to provide library services to all residents of the Riverside Library District residing within the Sikeston R-6 School District and the residents of Country Acres Estates to the same extent as provided to Sikeston city residents, subject to the rules and regulations incidental to those services as established

from time to time by the Sikeston Municipal Library. However, in no event shall the Sikeston Municipal Library assess to any resident of the Riverside Library District residing within the Sikeston R-6 School District or the residents of Country Acres Estates a user fee.

2. This contract shall be for a term of two (2) years, commencing September 1, 2011 and ending at such time as a Riverside Library Branch has opened in southern Scott County or August 31, 2013, whichever comes first. Either party may notify the other in writing of said party's election to terminate the contract within thirty (30) days prior to the end of the term.

3. Riverside Library District shall pay to Sikeston Municipal Library the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) per year payable in increments of One-thousand Two-hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,250) per month until such time as this contract expires or is terminated. In the event the contract is terminated in accordance with Paragraph Two (2), Riverside Library District shall not be responsible for any further payments to Sikeston Municipal Library.

5. Notice for the purpose of this contract shall be provided in writing either by hand delivery or by certified mail return receipt requested, to:

Sikeston Public Library:

Sikeston Public Library
221 North Kingshighway
P.O. Box 1279
Sikeston, MO 63801-1279

Riverside Library:

Riverside Regional Library
1997 E. Jackson Blvd.
Jackson, MO 63755

6. Sikeston Municipal Library may require the persons desiring to use the Sikeston facility to show identification to establish that they are entitled to use the facility under the terms of this Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Directors of Riverside Regional Library has caused this Contract to be signed by the President of the Board and attested by the Secretary of the Board, and the Board of Directors of the Sikeston Municipal Library District has caused this Contract to be signed by its President and attested by its Secretary.

RIVERSIDE REGIONAL LIBRARY

BY: _____
President of the Board

(Attest)

Secretary

SIKESTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

BY: _____
President of the Board

(Attest)

Secretary