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RESOLUTION NO. R25-77

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA TO EXIT AND WITHDRAW FROM THE ONELIBRARY CONSORTIUM INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus is a party to the OneLibrary Consortium Interlocal Agreement approved via Resolution No. R17-85; and

WHEREAS, Columbus desires to exit and withdraw from said interlocal agreement effective December 31, 2025, and has arranged to join a different consortium of libraries instead; and

WHEREAS, under the OneLibrary Consortium Interlocal Agreement, Columbus must give a 60-day written notice of its withdrawal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA that the City shall provide a 60-day written notice of its withdrawal from the OneLibrary Consortium Interlocal Agreement effective December 31, 2025 and the mayor is authorized, directed, and empowered to execute any documents evidencing the same on behalf of the city.

This resolution shall repeal all resolutions or portions thereof in conflict herewith.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY



Accountability - Dedication
Honesty - Integrity - Respect

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 12, 2025
TO: City Administrator
FROM: Jeri Kay Hopkins, Library Director
RE: Leaving OneLibrary Consortium to join Pioneer Consortium

RECOMMENDATION: To pass a resolution ending membership in OneLibrary consortium and pass a resolution to join the Pioneer Consortium.

DISCUSSION: This change in membership will allow for the library to begin using a new Integrated Library System (i.e. Catalog) which is better suited for our needs. OneLibrary intends to continue using our current system which has not kept up with modern improvements in cataloging. The new Pioneer Consortium is using a much better system.

FISCAL IMPACT: The new system will save the library \$4000 per year. The expenses of the one-time migration from the old system to the new will be reimbursed out a fund at the Nebraska Library Commission for such an event.

ALTERNATIVE: We stay in the OneLibrary Consortium and continue to pay the extra \$4000 for an outdated system.

SIGNATURE:

By: Jeri Kay Hopkins

Approved By: [Signature]
