

LIBRARY SERVICE
CITY OF BOERNE AND KENDALL COUNTY

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF KENDALL :

This agreement entered into this 13th day of April, 1981 by and between Kendall County (herein called County) and the City of Boerne (herein called City).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the City and County have expressed the desire to enter into a contract to provide a free library system to provide enhanced services to both the City and the County, and

WHEREAS, the Kendall County Library System was created by an Order of Kendall County Commissioners' Court on 10 December, 1979, and

WHEREAS, the City has and maintains an extensive established free library which is capable of and is serving the City and approximately sixty-eight (68) per cent of the County population

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the City and County agree:

1. The Boerne public Library shall become a federated member of the Kendall County Library System. The City shall provide library service as, and shall assume the functions of a County free library within the City of Boerne and the surrounding county area.

2. The librarian of the City shall hold or secure a County Librarian's certificate from the State Board of Library Examiners and, if appointed, shall be available to serve additionally as the County Library Co-ordinator.

3. The County shall establish a County Library Fund to be funded as necessary each year in an amount up to twelve cents (12¢) on the one hundred dollar (\$100.00) evaluation as authorized by Article 1679, Texas Revised Civil Statutes.

4. The County shall pay annually into the City such sum as may be agreed upon and recommended by the Kendall County Library Advisory Board and approved by the Kendall County Commissioners' Court to be paid out of the County Library Fund. Such sum and percentage participation of each party shall be agreed upon by formal resolution of the parties hereto on or before the 15th day of August of each year hereafter. It is agreed that fifty (50) per cent of the sum to be paid by the County will be paid on or before November 15th of each year and the remaining fifty (50) per cent to be paid on or before April 15th of each year.

5. City, except as otherwise provided herein, shall have sole control, administration, and direction of policies over the Boerne Public Library which shall continue as a department of the City. The annual budget shall, however, be submitted to the Commissioners' Court for information and comments.

“Policy” as that term is used herein is hereby defined to be those matters which require approval and action by the City Council.

6. All citizens of Kendall County shall have equal privileges with respect to library services.

7. The Commissioners’ Court will appoint a six (6) member Kendall County Library Advisory Board composed of representatives of the Boerne, Comfort and Kendalia libraries. By prior agreement, the libraries have agreed to be represented by two members each. The duties and responsibilities of this board shall be as prescribed by the Commissioners’ Court and agreed to by the governing boards of Boerne, Comfort and Kendalia Libraries.

8. The effective date of this agreement shall be April 13, 1981.

9. This contract shall continue in full force and effect until such time as the parties hereto may mutually agree by written resolution to terminate it, provided, however, City or County may terminate this contract by giving six months written notice of intention to do so to the other party.

ATTEST:

Doris L. Robinson
City Secretary

CITY OF BOERNE:

BY [Signature]
Mayor
BY [Signature]
Councilman
BY Donald R. Hoerly
Councilman
BY Richard L. [Signature]
Councilman
BY H. William [Signature]
Councilman
BY [Signature]
Councilman

ATTEST:

Shirley L. Stehling
County Clerk

COUNTY OF KENDALL:

BY William R. Whitworth
Judge
BY David Masters
Commissioner
BY Clarence L. Schell
Commissioner
BY Victor Phillips
Commissioner
BY Erick Biermann
Commissioner