

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF ALBANY
AND THE
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
FOR
ADDITIONAL LIBRARY SERVICES
FISCAL YEAR 2012**

The County Of Alameda and the City of Albany enter into this Agreement as follows:

WHEREAS, current funding level for County Library services prevent increasing the number of open hours per week and providing additional materials and services at the Albany Branch of the Alameda County Library system, and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Albany wish to have the Albany Branch Library open more than the County funded hours per week, and wish to have additional materials and services, and

WHEREAS, the electors of Albany have authorized a special tax for library services at the Albany Branch Library which will provide funding for this purpose to the City, therefore,

The City of Albany and the County of Alameda agree to provide additional hours per week of library services and additional materials and services at the Albany Branch of the Alameda County Library system subject to the following terms and conditions.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1) Time Period: This Agreement will be in effect from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.
- 2) Services Described: During the time period specified above, the County agrees to provide 25.5 additional open hours per week of library service at the Albany Branch Library, excluding County-observed holidays, in order to maintain a total weekly schedule of open hours at the Albany Branch Library at 41 hours per week.
- 3) Payments: The City agrees to pay the County \$690,895 in four (4) quarterly installments as follows:

September 30, 2010	-\$172,723.75
December 31, 2010	-\$172,723.75
March 31, 2011	\$172,723.75
June 30, 2011	-\$172,723.75

Payments shall be due and payable on the dates stated above. In addition to the amounts stated above, interest of 5% shall be

payable, for any payment which is 30 days overdue.

- 4) Extension: All terms and conditions of this Agreement may be extended, by mutual agreement on a year-to-year basis or as otherwise agreed to by the parties, provided the amount paid by the City of Albany to the County of Alameda is adjusted annually to reflect increases/decreases to the costs connected with providing the services.
- 5) Augmentation: The services provided through this Agreement and the amount to be paid by the City of Albany to the County of Alameda may be augmented during the year, by mutual agreement, to reflect additional City of Albany funds and monies donated to the City of Albany by groups, other public agencies, and individuals for this purpose.
- 6) Periodic Activity Reports: Activity Reports will be provided by the County Librarian to the Albany City Council. Albany City Council may request such reports at any time.
- 7) Option to Terminate or Renegotiate Agreement: In the event that either party determines that it no longer has sufficient funding or staffing to meet the obligations of this agreement, that party may terminate or renegotiate this Agreement by giving at least thirty (30) days written notice.
- 8) Liability:
 - a) All persons employed in the performance of such services and functions for the City shall be County employees or contractors, and no City employees, as such, shall be taken over by the County, and no person hereunder shall have any City pension, Civic Service, or other status or right.
 - b) The City shall not be called upon to assume any liability for the direct payment of any salary, wages, or other compensation to any County personnel performing services hereunder for the City, or any liability other than that provided for in this agreement.

Except as herein otherwise specified, the City shall not be liable for compensation or indemnity to any County employee for injury or sickness arising out of his/her employment.
 - c) The County will assume liability and pay cost of defense and hold the City harmless from loss, costs or expenses caused by the negligent or wrongful act or omission of County officers, agents and employees occurring in the performance of agreements between the parties hereto to the extent that such liability is

imposed on the City by the provisions of Section 895.2 of the Government Code of the State of California.

- d) The City will assume liability and pay cost of defense and hold the County harmless from loss, costs or expenses caused by the negligent or wrongful act or omission of City officers, agents and employees occurring in the performance of agreements between the parties hereto to the extent that such liability is imposed on the County by the provisions of Section 895.2 of the Government Code of the State of California.

9) Specific Performance Standards: The Projected Cost Schedule attached to this agreement provides for:

- a) The Albany Library to be open 41 hours a week, excluding County-observed holidays
- b) The staff to be comprised on 18 positions (full and part time) of which one shall be a librarian with a Masters in Library Science dedicated to children's librarian's duties
- c) The staff hours worked to be equal to 12.05 FTE
- d) The City recognizes and understands that the Alameda County Library System is impacted by the current financial crisis, the Albany Library, along with other libraries in the Alameda County Library system, is not exempt from the decline in general revenues or to decisions that may be implemented by the Alameda County Library system in response to additional losses in revenue in Fiscal Year 2011/2012. However, the City will not be charged more if the costs increase or less if the costs decrease for the fiscal year 2011/2012.

- 10) Notices: Notices pertaining to this agreement shall be sent to the following:

CITY:
City Administrator
CITY OF ALBANY
1000 San Pablo Ave.
Albany, CA 94706

COUNTY:
President, Board of Supervisors
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
Administration Building
1221 Oak Street
Oakland, CA 94612

County Librarian
ALAMEDA COUNTY LIBRARY
2450 Stevenson Blvd.
Fremont, CA 94538-2326

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

The parties hereto have executed this agreement the day and year first above written, and the County has hereunto caused its corporate name to be signed by its President of the Board of Supervisors, who is hereunto duly authorized the day and year first above written.

CITY OF ALBANY

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

By: _____
Mayor
City of Albany, County of Alameda
State of California

By: _____
President
Board of Supervisors
State of California

Date: _____

Date: _____

ATTEST:

By: _____
City Clerk

By: _____
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY:

County Counsel
