APPLICATION FOR APPOINTIVE POSITION: LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Name: _____
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Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

Douglas County Resident? _____

Occupation: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

I. STATEMENT REFLECTING QUALIFICATIONS/INTEREST: _____

II. EXPERIENCE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE: _____

III. AFFILIATION WITH TECHNICAL/PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES: _____

IV. BACKGROUND AND EDUCATION:

A. NUMBER OF YEARS RESIDENCE IN DOUGLAS COUNTY: _____

B. EDUCATION BACKGROUND AND DEGREES HELD, IF ANY: _____

V. DO YOU ANTICIPATE ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST? YES*_____ NO_____

*Please Explain _____

VI. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

A resume or additional information may be attached.
Please return applications to Douglas County Manager, P.O. Box 218, Minden, NV 89423
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Please Note: Names of all applicants for appointive positions may be made public

COUNTY, DISTRICT, CONSOLIDATED AND TOWN LIBRARIES

NRS 379.010 County library: Establishment and maintenance; county library fund.

1. The board of county commissioners of each county may set apart a sum of money to be used in the establishment and maintenance of a public library in the county. Each year thereafter the board of county commissioners may set apart an amount of money for the purpose of operating and maintaining the library.

2. The fund so created is the county library fund.

[1:187:1925; A 1927, 84; 1943, 53; 1949, 110; 1955, 333]—(NRS A 1957, 20; 1967, 1060; 1981, 997)

NRS 379.020 Trustees of county library: Appointment; terms; vacancies; compensation; expenses; removal.

1. The board of county commissioners shall appoint five competent persons who are residents of the county to serve as county library trustees. Three trustees shall hold office for the terms of 1, 2 and 3 years respectively, and two trustees shall hold office for terms of 4 years. Annually thereafter, the board of county commissioners shall appoint one trustee who shall hold office for a term of 4 years, except that in those years in which the terms of two trustees expire, the board of county commissioners shall appoint two trustees for terms of 4 years. County library trustees shall hold office until their successors are appointed and qualified.

2. No trustee may be appointed to hold office for more than two consecutive 4-year terms.

3. All vacancies which may occur at any time in the office of county library trustee must be filled by appointment by the board of county commissioners.

4. County library trustees serve without compensation, except that the board of county commissioners may provide for compensation in an amount of not more than $40 per meeting, with a total of not more than $80 per month, and may provide travel expenses and subsistence allowance for the members in the same amounts as are allowed for employees of the county library.

5. The board of county commissioners may remove any trustee who fails, without cause, to attend three successive meetings of the trustees.

[2:187:1925; A 1956, 214]—(NRS A 1959, 329; 1967, 1060; 1971, 133; 1981, 997; 1989, 612)

NRS 379.021 County library district: Procedure for formation; levy of tax for maintenance; library fund; separate account for gift fund and library fund.

1. Whenever in any county a petition or petitions praying for the formation of a county library district and the establishment of a public library therein setting forth the boundaries of the proposed library district, certified by the district judge of any judicial district as being signed by 10 percent of the taxpayers or by taxpayers representing 10 percent of the taxable property in the proposed county library district, as shown by the last preceding assessment roll of the county, is presented to the board of county commissioners of the county in which the territory of the proposed county library district is situated, accompanied by an affidavit or affidavits of one or more of the signers thereof that the signatures thereto are genuine, the board of county commissioners shall, at its next regular meeting after the petition or petitions are so presented:

(a) Pass a resolution to the effect that a county library district with properly defined boundaries is to be established and cause to be published a notice thereof in a newspaper of general circulation within the district once a week for a period of 2 weeks; and

(b) Allow 30 days after the first publication of the notice during which all taxpayers of the district in which the district library is to be situated have the right to file protests with the county clerk.

2. If the aggregate of protests is less than 10 percent of the taxpayers voting in the last general election, the board of county commissioners shall order the creation of the county library district and the establishment of a public library therein and levy taxes in support and continued maintenance of the library in accordance with subsection 5.

3. If the aggregate of protests is more than 10 percent of the taxpayers voting in the last general election, the board of county commissioners shall proceed no further with reference to the establishment of a county library district without submitting the question to the voters at a primary or general election.

4. If the majority of votes cast at the election is against the establishment of the county library district, the question is lost and the board of county commissioners shall proceed no further. If the majority of votes is in favor of the county library district, the board of county commissioners shall, within 10 days after the election, order the creation of the county library district and establishment of a public library therein.

5. Upon the creation of a county library district and establishment of a public library therein, the board of county commissioners shall, at the next time for levying taxes and in each year thereafter, at the time and in the manner other taxes are levied, levy a tax upon all taxable property in the county library district to create and maintain a fund known as the library fund.

6. All money received by the county treasurer pursuant to subsection 5 and NRS 379.026 may be transferred to a separate account established and administered by the trustees of a district library in accordance with the provisions of NRS 354.603.

(Added to NRS by 1967, 1058; A 1981, 997; 1993, 1075; 1995, 2201)

NRS 379.022 Trustees of county library district: Appointment; terms; vacancies; compensation; expenses; removal; additional trustees if service extended.

1. After ordering the creation of a county library district and the establishment of a public library therein as provided in NRS 379.021, the board of county commissioners shall appoint five competent persons who are residents of the county library district to serve as district library trustees.

2. The term of office of the trustees appointed pursuant to subsection 1 is as follows:

(a) Three persons must be appointed for terms of 2 years.

(b) Two persons must be appointed for terms of 4 years.
➥ Thereafter the offices of district library trustees must be filled for terms of 4 years in the order in which the terms expire. No person may be appointed to hold office for more than two consecutive 4-year terms.

3. A vacancy in the office of district library trustee which occurs because of expiration of the term of office must be filled by appointment by the board of county commissioners for a term of 4 years. A vacancy which occurs other than by expiration of the term must be filled by appointment by the board of county commissioners for the unexpired term.

4. The board of district library trustees may provide for compensation of members of the board in an amount of not more than $40 per meeting, with a total of not more than $80 per month, and may provide travel expenses and subsistence allowances for the members in the same amounts as are allowed for employees of the county library district.

5. The board of county commissioners may remove any district library trustee who fails, without cause, to attend three successive meetings of the trustees.

6. If the library trustees of any county library district have entered into a contract pursuant to NRS 379.060 with any city within the county, they may add to their number two additional library trustees who are appointed by the governing body of the city to represent the residents of the city. The terms of office of the two additional library trustees are 3 years or until the termination of the contract with the city for library services, if that termination occurs sooner. The additional library trustees have the same powers and duties as the trustees appointed pursuant to subsection 1.

(Added to NRS by 1967, 1059; A 1971, 133; 1981, 336, 998; 1989, 612)

NRS 379.0221 Consolidated library district: Consolidation of city into county library district in certain counties. The trustees of a county library district in any county whose population is 400,000 or more and the governing body of any city within that county may, to establish and maintain a public library, consolidate the city into the county library district.

(Added to NRS by 1985, 7; A 1989, 1923)

NRS 379.0222 Trustees of consolidated library district: Appointment; terms; compensation; removal; executive director.

1. After the consolidation of a city into a county library district, the board of county commissioners and the governing body of the city shall each appoint five competent persons who are residents of the new consolidated library district to serve as trustees.

2. The terms of office of the trustees appointed pursuant to subsection 1 are as follows:

(a) Three persons appointed by each governing body must be appointed for terms of 4 years.

(b) Two persons so appointed must be appointed for terms of 2 years.
➥ Thereafter the offices of trustees must be filled for terms of 4 years in the order in which the terms expire. No person may be appointed to hold office for more than two consecutive terms.

3. A vacancy in the office of trustee which occurs because of the expiration of the term must be filled by appointment for a term of 4 years. A vacancy which occurs other than by expiration of the term must be filled by appointment for the unexpired term.

4. The trustees are entitled to receive a salary of $40 per meeting, but not more than $80 per month, in addition to the travel and subsistence allowances in the same amounts as are provided for employees of the consolidated library district.

5. The board of county commissioners or governing body of the city, as the case may be, may remove any trustee appointed by it:

(a) For cause, as described in NRS 283.440; or

(b) Who fails, without good cause, to attend three successive meetings of the trustees.

6. The trustees may appoint an executive director for the consolidated library district who serves at the pleasure of the trustees.

(Added to NRS by 1985, 7; A 1989, 613; 1993, 2547)

NRS 379.0223 Consolidated library district: Name. The name of any consolidated library district established pursuant to NRS 379.0221 must be selected by the trustees and include the name of the city having the largest population located within the boundaries of the consolidated library district.

(Added to NRS by 1985, 8; A 1993, 2548)

NRS 379.0224 Consolidated library district: Boundaries. The boundaries of a consolidated library district include all of the area of:

1. Each city that is consolidated into the county library district;

2. The county library district at the time of the establishment of the consolidated library district, except for an area annexed by another city which:

(a) Is not consolidated into the county library district;

(b) Has established a city library pursuant to NRS 379.105 or created a municipal library district pursuant to the provisions of its charter; and

(c) Is included in a county library district, that has not merged with the consolidated library district, pursuant to an interlocal agreement before May 2, 2001, or pursuant to NRS 379.065; and

3. Any other county library district which has merged with the county library district being consolidated.

(Added to NRS by 1985, 8; A 1997, 1755; 2001, 372)

NRS 379.0225 Issuance of bonds by consolidated or county library district.

1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the trustees of a consolidated or county library district may propose the issuance of general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed 10 percent of the total last assessed valuation of the taxable property of the district for the purpose of acquiring, constructing or improving buildings and other real property to be

used for library purposes or for purchasing books, materials or equipment for newly constructed libraries. The trustees of a consolidated library district shall not propose an issuance of bonds or any other form of indebtedness unless a public hearing on the proposal is first held before the board of county commissioners and the governing body of the city that initially formed the consolidated library district pursuant to NRS 379.0221. After such a public hearing has been held, the board of county commissioners and the governing body of the city may each:

(a) Adopt a resolution that supports or opposes in whole or in part the proposal of the trustees of the consolidated library district; and

(b) Transmit the resolution to the debt management commission of the county in which the district is situated.

2. A proposal for the issuance of bonds pursuant to subsection 1 must be submitted to the debt management commission of the county in which the district is situated for its approval or disapproval, pursuant to the provisions of NRS 350.011 to 350.0165, inclusive. If the debt management commission approves the proposed issuance, the question of issuing the bonds must be submitted to the registered electors of the district in accordance with the provisions of NRS 350.020 to 350.070, inclusive. If a majority of the electors voting on the question favors the proposal, the board of county commissioners shall issue the bonds as general obligations of the consolidated or county library district pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Securities Law.

3. Any bond issued for purchasing books, materials or equipment for newly constructed libraries must be redeemed within 5 years after its issuance.

(Added to NRS by 1981, 996; A 1985, 9; 1989, 613; 1993, 2548; 1995, 772; 2001, 370)

NRS 379.0227 Consolidated library district: Levy of tax; fund for the consolidated library; transfer of money to separate account.

1. Upon the establishment of a consolidated library district, the board of county commissioners shall, at the next time for levying taxes and in each year thereafter, at the time and in the manner other taxes are levied, levy a tax upon all taxable property in the consolidated library district for the purpose of creating and maintaining a fund known as the fund for the consolidated library.

2. All money received by the county treasurer pursuant to subsection 1 and NRS 379.026 may be transferred to a separate account established and administered by the trustees of a consolidated library district in accordance with the provisions of NRS 354.603.

(Added to NRS by 1985, 8; A 1989, 614)

NRS 379.023 Town library: Establishment and maintenance; levy of tax; town library fund.

1. Any free public library existing on July 1, 1967, which was established in an unincorporated town pursuant to the provisions of chapter 90, Statutes of Nevada 1895, or of NRS 379.070 to 379.120, inclusive, may be maintained pursuant to NRS 379.005 to 379.040, inclusive.

2. So long as such library is so maintained, the board of county commissioners of the county in which such library exists shall each year, at the time and in the manner other taxes are levied, levy a tax upon all taxable property in such unincorporated town for the purpose of maintaining a fund to be known as the town library fund.

(Added to NRS by 1967, 1059; A 1981, 999)

NRS 379.025 Powers and duties of trustees of consolidated, county, district, town or other public library.

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the trustees of any consolidated, county, district, town or other public library, and their successors, shall:

(a) Establish, supervise and maintain a library.

(b) Appoint, evaluate the performance of and, if necessary, dismiss a librarian or, in the case of a consolidated library district, an executive director.

(c) Hold and possess the property and effects of the library in trust for the public.

(d) In the case of a county library, submit annual budgets to the board of county commissioners, containing detailed estimates of the amount of money necessary for the operation and management of the library for the next succeeding year.

(e) In the case of a consolidated, district or town library, prepare annual budgets in accordance with NRS 354.470 to 354.626, inclusive.

(f) In the case of a consolidated library district:

(1) Administer any separate account established pursuant to NRS 354.603.

(2) Annually submit a budget to the board of county commissioners and governing body of the city for joint review and recommendation, which must contain detailed priorities and estimates of the amount of money necessary for the operation and management of the consolidated library district for the next succeeding year. Unless a majority of the members of the board of county commissioners and a majority of the members of the governing body of the city reject the budget within 21 days after it is submitted to them, the trustees shall cause copies of the final budget to be submitted to the board of county commissioners for attachment to the copy of the final budget for the county which is filed pursuant to NRS 354.59801, and to the governing body of the city for attachment to the copy of the final budget for the city which is filed pursuant to NRS 354.59801. If the budget is so rejected, the trustees shall resubmit a revised budget for joint review pursuant to this subparagraph.

(3) Submit quarterly reports to the board of county commissioners and governing body of the city concerning the budget and the programs of the library, and provide any additional information requested by either governing body as soon as is reasonably practicable after receiving the request.

(g) In the case of a district library, administer any separate account established pursuant to NRS 354.603.

(h) Establish bylaws and regulations for the management of the library and their own management.

(i) Manage all the property, real and personal, of the library.

(j) Acquire and hold real and personal property, by gift, purchase or bequest, for the library.

(k) Administer any trust declared or created for the library.
(l) Maintain or defend any action in reference to the property or affairs of the library.
2. The trustees may:
(a) Make purchases and secure rooms.
(b) Authorize the merger or, subject to the limitations in NRS 379.0221, the consolidation of a town or city library with a county library district.
(c) Invest the money in the appropriate library fund in accordance with the provisions of chapter 355 of NRS.
(d) Do all acts necessary for the orderly and efficient management and control of the library.
3. The trustees shall, as a primary goal of the consolidated library district, provide the library facilities, resources and trained staff to meet the informational needs of all residents of the district.
(Added to NRS by 1959, 328; A 1967, 1060; 1969, 492; 1981, 999; 1985, 9; 1989, 614; 1993, 2548; 1995,