

binds or purports to bind the County of Erie or a covered organization shall be reviewed and approved by the ECFSA before it takes effect.

Further, should the ECFSA impose a hiring freeze during a control period pursuant to New York Public Authorities Law section 3959(2)(c) and determines that the Public Library is subject and must adhere to the rules and procedures pursuant to this and any extension, modification or re-imposition of a hiring freeze by the ECFSA, the Public Library shall comply and adhere to said rules and procedures.

TWENTY-SIXTH: THIS AGREEMENT shall continue in force for the remainder of the current year. Additionally, for the next fiscal year beginning January 1, 2023 (hereafter next year), it is likely that Erie County's next year budget allocation may not be finalized until December of the current year and New York State's aid allocation is unlikely to be known until well into next year. Both circumstances would make it very difficult for the B&ECPL and the Public Library to develop, consider and approve a complete annual contract prior to the beginning of the start of the next fiscal year.

Should such circumstances occur, the parties hereto agree to extend all terms and conditions of this contract, unless modified herein, until replaced by the successor to this agreement. Said replacement shall be no later than July 31, 2023.

Quarterly contract payments shall be distributed in the same manner as described in paragraph NINTH of this contract and the quarterly amount shall be based upon one fourth of the current year B&ECPL estimated base budget contract

payment allocation shown in SAP Account 516010, Contractual Payments, to the Public Library as requested by the Board of Trustees of the B&ECPL pursuant to Erie County's budget process, except that, should local funds for library services be modified from those projected in the above request, then the quarterly amount shall be based upon the modified estimate. The Public Library shall adhere to the salary scale contained in said Exhibit B for the current year, unless permitted to depart therefrom by the B&ECPL.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this agreement, the Public Library and the B&ECPL may amend Exhibit C of this agreement to reflect any hourly change required to adjust to a change from the requested allocation through the B&ECPL that may occur as a result of a change in local funds for library services and library materials allocated in Erie County's current year budget upon adoption, and subsequently through B&ECPL's current year budget or state library aid allocated in New York State's budget for aid to be provided to the B&ECPL in the current year.

Notification implementing this provision will be by resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the B&ECPL and transmitted to the Public Library. The Public Library will have been deemed to accept this extension unless said Public Library notifies the B&ECPL in writing within 30 days of the date said Resolution is transmitted to the Public Library.

THIS AGREEMENT is made and executed pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the B&ECPL duly adopted on the 16th day of June 2022 and