

- Work continues on development of the Strategic Plan with assistance from Lakeland Library Cooperative.
- Members of the Mabie family have agreed to move the Mabie Operations Donation from restricted to unrestricted status within the Library Fund Balance.

- WiFi Hotspot service proposals have been gathered and are awaiting Board approval.
- Attorney-reviewed financial policies have been distributed for Board consideration.
- The annual Michigan Municipal League insurance renewal proposal is presented for approval.
- The Director recommended providing library email accounts for all Board members to improve records retention, FOIA compliance, and account security.
- Community Engagement:
 - Summer Reading Program 2026, "Unearth a Story," will begin June 8, 2026.
 - Staff continue preparations for summer programming and special events.
 - April Statistics were reviewed, including:
 - Door Count: 5,354
 - Program Attendance: 1,036
 - Study Room Reservations: 98
 - Community Room Uses: 47
 - Total Patrons: 3,691
 - Total Circulation: 4,121

Discussion: The Director promoted the Summer Reading Program, beginning the week of June 8th. Gritter asked clarifying questions about the board emails being added to the Library's server. Pros and cons were discussed, the Director will report back next month with costs and details of the migration.

VI. Chairperson's Report – T. Smith

Chair Smith discussed salary discrepancies related to PTO calculations and payroll processing leading to the Director's PTO to be in the negative.

Motion by Armock, second by Owen, directing the Director's PTO balance add 27 hours to be adjusted to zero.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Dykstra, Gritter, Lehmoine, Owen, Armock, Smith

Nays: None

Motion Passes

VII. Committee Reports

- a. Personnel Committee – Gritter and Armock reported reviewing Director's evaluation questionnaire. The board will be able to fill out evaluation June 2nd through 9th.
Discussion also included potential insurance stipend considerations effective July 1, moving the Director evaluation to the end of the board meeting, and the Director's right to having the evaluation in closed session.
- b. Policy Committee
- c. By-laws Committee
- d. IT (Technology) Committee

- e. Finance Committee
- f. Strategic Plan Committee

VIII. Public Comment

J. Owen – Suggested board emails contain positions (i.e. treasurer) as opposed to names for easier transitions and expressed interest in bringing the VITA Tax Program to the library for seniors and the community in February 2027.

IX. Ongoing/New Business

a. WiFi Hotspot Carrier

The Board reviewed proposals from Kajeet, T-Mobile, and Verizon for library hotspot service.

Discussion: Pricing, ease of use, data limitations, and concerns regarding T-Mobile coverage and service reliability. Kajeet was noted as the most economical and easiest option to manage.

Motion by Owen, second by Gritter, to approve Kajeet as the Library's WiFi Hotspot provider.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Dykstra, Gritter, Lehmoine, Owen, Armock, Smith

Nays: None

Motion Passes

b. Renewal of MML Insurance

The Board reviewed the Michigan Municipal League Liability and Property Pool renewal proposal for FY 2026-27.

Discussion: Price increase was modest. Coverage remained same as previous year.

Motion by Owen, second by Lehmoine, to approve the MML Liability and Property Pool renewal proposal for FY 2026-27.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Dykstra, Gritter, Lehmoine, Owen, Armock, Smith

Nays: None

Motion Passes

c. Motion to Amend Budget Presented by T. Owen at the March 23, 2026 Board Meeting

The Board discussed the previously submitted motion concerning Director spending authority and noted that related matters are addressed in the proposed financial policies.

Action taken as follows: Owen withdrew motion.

d. Moving Mabie Operations Donation from Restricted to Unrestricted in the Library's Fund Balance

The Director reported that the Mabie family supports reclassification of the funds.

Discussion: Future investment of the funds and using investment earnings to support the Summer Reading Program. Board members discussed investing the donation in its

own separate account. The Director and the Board thanked the Mabies for their generosity.

Motion by Owen, second by Lehmoine, to approve the budget amendment reclassifying \$73,363.70 from Restricted – Mabie Operations Donation to Unassigned – Mabie Operations Donation.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Dykstra, Gritter, Lehmoine, Owen, Armock, Smith

Nays: None

Motion Passes

- e. New Financial Policies – Fraud Prevention, Fund Balance, General Finance, Investment, and Purchasing

The Board reviewed the proposed attorney-vetted policies.

Discussion: Owen suggested policies go back to committee for further review and for each policy be addressed individually. The Director pointed out that all policies have been vetted by attorney and if issues are with committee functions an update to the bylaws is necessary to address those concerns. Confusion over some wording in the policies were addressed by Owen. Lehmoine, Dykstra, Smith, and Armock all expressed interest in passing the Fund Balance Policy, General Finance Policy, Investment Policy, and Purchasing Policy while having the committee review the Fraud Prevention Policy. Owen expressed concern and wants all policies go back to committee for further review to ensure board makes right decisions. Board decided to send policies back to committee.

Motion by Owen, second by Lehmoine, to send Fraud Prevention Policy, Fund Balance Policy, General Finance Policy, Investment Policy, and Purchasing Policy back to committee for further review.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Dykstra, Gritter, Lehmoine, Owen, Armock, Smith

Nays: None

Motion Passes

X. Agenda Items for May 26, 2026 Meeting

- a. Financial Committee Report
- b. Review of Director
- c. Approval of Financial Policies

XI. Informational Items

XII. Second Public Comment

J. Owen – Asked if the library can trade in old WiFi hotspots and if there is a discount if the library pays for annual hotspot services upfront.

XIII. Board Comments

Dykstra- None

Gritter- None

Lehmoine- None

Owen- congratulated R. Howell on appointment to City Council and noted the Board would like additional information regarding the attorney budget.

Armock- None

Smith- None

XIV. Motion to Adjourn

Motion by Owen second by Lehmoine to adjourn the meeting at 8:11pm.

Voice Vote:

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Motion Passes

Respectfully submitted by Tim Smith, Board Chair

Board Approved-



Date: 6-26-24

Next regular meeting scheduled for Monday, June 22, 2026, at 7:00 pm at the library

Meeting Attachments:

- Draft Minutes of 27 April 26 Regular Meeting
- April 2026 Financial Report from City
- Director's May Report
- Letter from Mabie Family regarding Restricted - Mabie Operations Donation fund
- Budget Amendment to move Mabie Operations Donation from Restricted to Unrestricted.
- Quotes packet for WiFi Hotspot service
- MML Renewal Proposal
- Motion by Owen to Increase Director's Spending
- New Financial Policies – Fraud Prevention, Fund Balance, General Finance, Investment, and Purchasing
- Current Section 5: Budget and Finance Policies that will be replaced by New Finance Policies

Minutes

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Monday April 27, 2026

Draft

7:00 PM MEETING

CEDAR SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY

107 Main Street, Cedar Springs, MI 49319

I. Call to Order 7:00 pm

a. Roll Call: Verification of a Quorum

Present: Tim Smith, Tony Owen, Michelle Gritter, John Lehmoine, Heidi Armock, Mark Dykstra

Absent: Ron Howell

The Chair verified there was a quorum present to conduct the business of the Board.

Motion by Armock 2nd by Dykstra to excuse Ron Howell (dealing with sump pump issues).

Voice Vote: Ayes: All Nays: None **Motion Passes**

The Chair recommended the Board observe a moment of silence to honor the passing of Donna Clark. There being no objections the Board observed a moment of silence.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Smith led the Board in the pledge of allegiance

III. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Lehmoine 2nd by Owen to amend the agenda with

HotSpots under item 10; Donation for Donna Clark under 9(a); March 23rd Motion by Owen under 9 (b) as presented.

Voice Vote: Ayes: All Nays: None **Motion Passed**

Motion by Owen 2nd by Gritter to approve the agenda as amended.

Voice Vote: Ayes: All Nays: None **Motion Passes**

IV. Consent Agenda

a. Minutes of March 23, 2026 Regular Meeting as corrected.

b. March Financial Reports from City

The Director circulated the Bank statement with check images for the Board to review.

Discussion: The March 23rd written motion by Owen document is not included in the Meeting attachments list

Motion by Owen 2nd by Dykstra to amend the March 23rd minutes of the consent agenda to include the written motion by Owen as presented.

Voice Vote: Ayes: All Nays: None **Motion Passes**

Motion by Owen 2nd by Lehmoine to accept and affirm the consent agenda (a) Amended Minutes of the March 23, 2026 Meeting (including the Motion by Owen) and March Financial Reports from the City and March 23rd

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Dykstra, Gritter, Lehmoine, Owen, Armock, Smith

Nays: None **Motion Passes**

V. Directors Report – J. Pugh

Thanked the Board for their patience regarding personal issues last month.

Sewage Backup: On Tuesday, April 14, 2026, sewage started backing up in the mechanical room of the library and some public toilets were not functioning properly. Due to staff and patron safety and sanitation concerns, the Director decided to close the library until the issue could be resolved. Northwest Kent Mechanical was called, but unfortunately needed different equipment to get to the issue. They came back Wednesday, April 15, and had to run a camera and a snake through the pipes outside of the library. An obstruction was found comprising years' worth of feminine hygiene products and "flushable" wipes. The obstruction was removed and the issue has been resolved. Staff have put up signs warning patrons of flushing such products in each and every bathroom stall in the library.

Board Tasks-Unfortunately, due to tremendous loss with the former director Donna Clark and personal loss, the Director was unable to accomplish much this past month. There are few, if any, updates.

The Strategic Plan: The Director received the compiled data from Lakeland Director Carol Dawe. The next steps are to comprise the data into a packet to present to the board for the May Board Meeting.

Mabie Donations Fund: The Director is in the process of meeting with members of the Mabie Family regarding the restricted funds housed in the Library's Fund Balance.

Action & Information

WiFi Hotspot quotes: Awaiting Board Approval.

Financial Policies Update: The Director has heard from the Attorney, but has not had time to meet with the Financial Committee. He hopes to have the committee meet before the May Board Meeting.

Community Engagement-The Director would like to take a moment to sincerely thank our community for the overwhelming outpouring of support, kindness, and comfort following the sudden passing of Donna Clark this past month. Donna's positive influence on the library and the broader community cannot be overstated—her dedication, warmth, and vision helped shape the library into a place of connection and belonging for so many. Her absence is deeply felt by staff and patrons alike. As we move forward, we are committed to honoring her memory and preserving her legacy through the continued work of the library and the values she so strongly embodied.

Program Attendance & Usage Stats

March Door Count: 7,242

Reading Challenge SNOW Much Fun- Final stats will be included in May 2026 Report

Total March Program participation: Storytimes: 399, Toddler Sensory Bins: 35, Senior Exercise: 277, Quilters: 14, Book Club: 8, Outreach visits: 67, Writers' Group: 6, 1st Grade Glow Party: 119, Pokemon Night: 70, Crochet Club: 26, This is a new group that meets Monday afternoons in the Library Classroom. All are welcome to attend, Crafty Saturday: 26, Seed Starter Workshop: 22, Passive Programs (Find Dewey, ISpy, etc.): 510, Study Room Reservations: 106 (about 27/wk.)

Community Room Uses: 46- Rentals: 9, Programs/Meetings: 37

Due to scheduling conflicts with the Community Room, the Stitch and Chatter Quilting Group has picked a new location and will no longer be using CSPL.

Patrons: 3,674- Cedar Springs: 1,505, Solon Township: 1,926, KDL: 171, Other LLC Patrons: 72

Circulation: 4,265 Adult books: 1,009, Youth books: 1,410, YA books: 123, Books on CD: 35, DVDs: 253, Express Items (do not go out to other libraries): 213, Other Items (including Library of Things, Hotspots, etc.): 13, Digital Content: 1,209, E-Books: 356, E-Audiobooks: 618, Digital Magazines: 235

Discussion: Was the City notified about the back up and Director confirmed the City Manager was aware of the sewage back up because the library was closed. Northwest Kent was really quick to respond

VI. Chairperson's Report – T. Smith

The Chair noted the Board has already addressed his item regarding the March 23rd Director's spending limits motion.

VII. Committee Reports

- a. Personnel Committee
- b. Policy Committee
- c. By-laws Committee
- d. IT (Technology) Committee
- e. Finance Committee
- f. Strategic Plan Committee

VIII. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

IX. Ongoing/New Business

- a. Donation for Donna Clark

Discussion: Because of the monumental contribution by Donna to the library the family and also, Rotary and Chamber should be consulted; name a room in the library after her; the family is collecting donations and maybe a permanent gesture regarding the children's program and summer reading program

- b. Owen Motion regarding Director Expenditure limits

Discussion: this issue is part of the Board Policies (5.2) and will be addressed with the new detailed Financial Policy is reviewed. The attorney had been swamped by a library millage approval State law issue.

The Chair noted the annual Director review is approaching.

X. Agenda Items for May 26, 2026 Meeting

- a. HotSpots
- b. Financial Policies

XI. Informational Items

- a. Copy of Owen Motion presented March 23, 2026

XII. Second Public Comment

There were no public comments.

XIII. Board Comments

Dykstra-
Gritter-
Lehmoine-sluggish month
Owen-
Howell-
Armack-
Smith-

XIV. Motion to Adjourn

Motion by Owen 2nd by Gritter to adjourn the meeting at 7:35pm

Voice Vote: Ayes: All Nays: None

Motion Passes

Respectfully submitted by Ron M. Howell, Secretary

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Board Approved- _____

Next regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday May 26, 2026, at 7:00 pm at the library

Meeting Attachments:

- Draft Minutes of 23 March 26 Regular Meeting - Corrected
- March 2026 Financial Report from City
- Director's March Report

Motion by Owen to Increase spending Director's Spending Limits

Fund 271 Library Fund

GL Number	Description	Balance
*** Assets ***		
271-000-001.110	CASH IN BANK - CHOICEONE	475,209.12
271-000-003.185	CD - CHOICE ONE	66,530.00
271-000-004.000	Petty Cash	289.14
271-000-004.100	CASH DRAWER	100.00
271-000-035.000	Certificate of Deposit-Cowles	13,000.00
271-000-035.100	Certificate of Deposit-USF Funds	6,634.34
Total Assets		561,762.60
*** Liabilities ***		
271-000-207.000	Federal Withholding Taxes Pay	363.13
271-000-209.000	State Unemployment Tax Payable	1,485.82
271-000-210.000	State Withholding Payable	917.06
271-000-262.000	FICA Taxes Payable	1,206.72
Total Liabilities		3,972.73
*** Fund Balance ***		
271-000-373.000	Assigned - USF Funds	6,629.29
271-000-375.500	RESTRICTED - CAPITAL MAINTENANCE	5,000.00
271-000-375.600	RESTRICTED - MABIE OPERATIONS DONA	73,363.70
271-000-383.300	Non-spendable - Cleo Cowles	13,000.00
271-000-390.000	Restricted - Library Operations	348,426.79
Total Fund Balance		446,419.78
Beginning Fund Balance		446,419.78
Net of Revenues VS Expenditures		111,370.09
Ending Fund Balance		557,789.87
Total Liabilities And Fund Balance		561,762.60

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE REPORT

PERIOD ENDING 04/30/2026

GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	2025-26 AMENDED BUDGET	YTD BALANCE 04/30/2026	ACTIVITY FOR MONTH 04/30/2026	AVAILABLE BALANCE	% BDGT USED
Fund 271 - Library Fund						
Revenues						
Dept 000						
271-000-400.100	Appropriation from Fund Bal	40,160.00	0.00	0.00	40,160.00	0.00
271-000-400.600	Approp. from Cleo Cowles	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00
271-000-402.000	Tax Collections - Ad Valorem Roll	139,980.00	146,241.56	0.00	(6,261.56)	104.47
271-000-432.000	Tax Collections - DNR PLT	50.00	66.39	0.00	(16.39)	132.78
271-000-437.000	Tax Collections - IFT Roll	1,240.00	853.32	0.00	386.68	68.82
271-000-451.000	Library Rev-Penal Fines	14,420.00	0.00	0.00	14,420.00	0.00
271-000-452.000	Library Revenue-Solon Twnshp	224,050.00	251,339.00	0.00	(27,289.00)	112.18
271-000-453.000	USF FUNDS-ERATE	3,090.00	5,286.53	457.60	(2,196.53)	171.09
271-000-515.000	State Aid	5,390.00	10,996.08	0.00	(5,606.08)	204.01
271-000-569.000	STATE GRANTS - OTHER	940.00	2,271.51	600.00	(1,331.51)	241.65
271-000-625.000	BANK FEES -FINES & SERVICES	3,600.00	3,340.08	361.26	259.92	92.78
271-000-664.000	Interest Earned	2,500.00	5,878.89	2,941.68	(3,378.89)	235.16
271-000-664.200	Investment Income	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
271-000-667.000	Rental Income	6,180.00	7,218.28	309.30	(1,038.28)	116.80
271-000-674.000	Donations	1,000.00	2,617.00	10.31	(1,617.00)	261.70
271-000-674.200	Book Donations	500.00	640.93	23.93	(140.93)	128.19
271-000-674.400	Summer Reading Program Donations	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00
271-000-674.700	Area Libraries Lost & Damaged Books	210.00	689.51	139.42	(479.51)	328.34
271-000-677.000	Miscellaneous	3,090.00	141.32	0.00	2,948.68	4.57
Total Dept 000		449,550.00	437,580.40	4,843.50	11,969.60	97.34
TOTAL REVENUES		449,550.00	437,580.40	4,843.50	11,969.60	97.34
Expenditures						
Dept 790 - Library						
271-790-702.000	WAGES - FULL TIME EMPLOYEES	67,320.00	59,866.12	7,153.86	7,453.88	88.93
271-790-704.000	WAGES - PART TIME EMPLOYEES	153,470.00	110,631.60	15,714.65	42,838.40	72.09
271-790-705.000	Cleaning Service	2,100.00	1,262.55	194.48	837.45	60.12
271-790-708.000	UNEMPLOYMENT EMPLY BENEFIT EXP	4,510.00	3,374.51	13.41	1,135.49	74.82
271-790-709.000	SOCIAL SECURITY EXPENSE	15,530.00	13,043.04	1,749.42	2,486.96	83.99
271-790-721.000	GAS UTILITY EXPENSE	2,100.00	2,015.48	229.53	84.52	95.98
271-790-724.000	TELEPHONE	1,700.00	1,446.18	157.67	253.82	85.07
271-790-724.100	INTERNET	2,000.00	1,765.61	319.96	234.39	88.28
271-790-726.000	OFFICE SUPPLIES	3,990.00	2,345.34	379.22	1,644.66	58.78
271-790-734.000	Overdrive Program Expense	3,150.00	2,435.74	610.72	714.26	77.33
271-790-735.000	AV Expense	2,100.00	958.80	119.86	1,141.20	45.66
271-790-739.000	Area Libraries Lost & Damaged Books	1,100.00	552.52	0.00	547.48	50.23
271-790-790.000	PROGRAMS	16,000.00	12,556.90	849.58	3,443.10	78.48
271-790-792.000	BOOKS	25,000.00	17,982.30	2,294.58	7,017.70	71.93
271-790-792.100	LIBRARY OF THINGS	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
271-790-792.200	DIGITAL MATERIALS	3,000.00	1,915.48	0.00	1,084.52	63.85
271-790-801.000	Professional Service Expense	19,050.00	16,469.20	53.40	2,580.80	86.45
271-790-801.600	PROFESSIONAL SERVICE - LAWN/SNOW	6,300.00	4,145.00	0.00	2,155.00	65.79
271-790-808.000	Lakeland Support Services	26,250.00	17,580.74	4,365.35	8,669.26	66.97
271-790-813.000	Garbage Disposal Service	420.00	225.03	0.00	194.97	53.58
271-790-851.000	POSTAGE	530.00	346.51	0.00	183.49	65.38
271-790-861.000	TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE	2,000.00	544.18	37.70	1,455.82	27.21
271-790-905.000	COMPUTER MAINTENANCE EXPENSE	7,900.00	5,139.97	0.00	2,760.03	65.06
271-790-906.000	SOFTWARE	6,800.00	4,152.50	367.50	2,647.50	61.07
271-790-915.000	MEMBERSHIP & DUES EXPENSE	800.00	643.50	0.00	156.50	80.44
271-790-917.000	Workmens Compensation Expense	700.00	687.00	0.00	13.00	98.14
271-790-918.000	WATER UTILITY EXPENSE	1,050.00	632.58	0.00	417.42	60.25

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Fund 271 - Library Fund						
Expenditures						
271-790-926.000	Electric Expense	9,300.00	6,249.81	645.26	3,050.19	67.20
271-790-930.000	Repair & Maintenance Serv Exp	16,300.00	1,496.69	0.00	14,803.31	9.18
271-790-930.300	Education/Training Expense	2,000.00	1,398.80	0.00	601.20	69.94
271-790-935.000	INSURANCE & BONDS EXPENSE	8,070.00	6,729.00	0.00	1,341.00	83.38
271-790-955.000	Bank Fees	2,310.00	1,909.34	48.37	400.66	82.66
271-790-956.000	Miscellaneous Expense	5,250.00	3,116.24	16.99	2,133.76	59.36
271-790-968.000	Public Relations	2,100.00	1,662.67	0.00	437.33	79.17
271-790-970.000	Capital Expense	5,250.00	765.51	0.00	4,484.49	14.58
271-790-970.400	CAPITAL - TECHNOLOGY	22,910.00	20,163.87	0.00	2,746.13	88.01
271-790-999.100	APPROPRIATION TO FUND BALANCE	190.00	0.00	0.00	190.00	0.00
Total Dept 790 - Library		449,550.00	326,210.31	35,321.51	123,339.69	72.56
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		449,550.00	326,210.31	35,321.51	123,339.69	72.56
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NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES		0.00	111,370.09	(30,478.01)	(111,370.09)	100.00

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Check Date	Check	Vendor Name	Amount
Bank LIBC1 LIBRARY MAIN CHECKING			
04/15/2026	13(E)	CONSUMERS ENERGY	645.26
04/15/2026	14(E)	ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES	2,301.20
04/15/2026	17105	DTE ENERGY	229.53
04/15/2026	17106	INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	789.26
04/15/2026	17107	KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	157.66
04/15/2026	17108	LAKELAND LIBRARY COOPERATIVE	4,976.07
04/15/2026	17109	SPECTRUM ENTERPRISE	159.98
04/15/2026	17110	STREAMLINE	367.50
04/27/2026	17111	FOSTER SWIFT	53.40
04/27/2026	17112	INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	764.26
04/27/2026	17113	MELISSA DUBRIDGE	37.70
04/27/2026	17114	SPECTRUM ENTERPRISE	159.98

LIBC1 TOTALS:

Total of 12 Checks:	10,641.80
Less 0 Void Checks:	0.00
Total of 12 Disbursements:	10,641.80

Director's Report

May 2026

Board Tasks

- The Strategic Plan: The Director and Lakeland Director Carol Dawe have analyzed the data from the surveys and focus groups and we are in the process of creating a first draft Strategic Plan for Board review.
- Mabie Donations Fund: The Director has met with members of the Mabie Family regarding the restricted funds housed in the Library's Fund Balance. They have agreed to move the funds from Restricted to Unrestricted in the Library's Fund Balance. See attached letter. The Director recommends approving the new Investment Policy so the Board may house the Mabie Donation in an investment fund that accrues interest and use the interest earned annually to supplement the Summer Reading Program.

Action & Information

- **WiFi Hotspot quotes:** Awaiting Board Approval.
- **Financial Policies Update:** The Director sent out the new, attorney vetted, policies to the board for review to discuss at the May meeting. The new policies are awaiting Board Approval
- **Renewal of MML Insurance:** This is the annual coverage renewal. While coverage stays the same as FY 2025-26, there is a slight increase in property and liability rates. This needs board approval for FY 2026-27. See attached renewal proposal.
- **Moving Board Emails to Library Servers:** With the sudden departure of a board member, and in complying with Michigan Record Retention Laws, the Director recommends that all Board members receive an in-house library email. This will streamline Records Retention and FOIA Compliance, Security and Account Management, and adds safeguards for Library Board members.

Community Engagement

- Summer Reading Program is around the corner! Starting the week of June 8th, 2026, our Unearth a Story (Dinosaur-themed) Summer Reading Program kicks off. See attached flyer.

Program Attendance & Usage Stats

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 - Crushed Glass Resin Class: 19
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- Other Items (including Library of Things, Hotspots, etc.): 10
- Digital Content: 1,268
 - E-Books: 368
 - E-Audiobooks: 686
 - Digital Magazines: 214

Cedar Springs



Public Library

UNEARTH A STORY™



SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2026

LAUNCH WEEK: JUNE 8TH - JUNE 13TH

WATCH OUR LAUNCH DAY VIDEO ON FACEBOOK LIVE ON MONDAY, JUNE 8TH AT 9:30 AM

AND LEARN ALL ABOUT THE FUN-FILLED SUMMER READING PROGRAM. SIGN UP DURING LAUNCH WEEK

AND YOU'LL BE ENTERED TO WIN A \$100 GIFT CARD FOR PASSES TO THE INDIANA DINOSAUR MUSEUM AND A \$100 GIFT CARD FOR GAS AND FOOD.

HELLO
MY NAME IS

DIGBY

SUMMER READING MASCOT



HOW DO I SIGN UP?

The Summer Reading Program
is Online via ReadSquared:
[HTTP://CEDARSPRINGS.READSQUARED.COM](http://CEDARSPRINGS.READSQUARED.COM)
OR DOWNLOAD THE APP ON ALL APPLE
AND ANDROID DEVICES.

LAST DAY TO
LOG POINTS:
**TUESDAY
JULY 28TH**



READ FOR PRIZES

LEVEL 1: DINO EXPLORER

PRIZE: T-SHIRT & 1 RAFFLE TICKET

LEVEL 2: DINO EXPERT

PRIZE: BOOK & 2 RAFFLE TICKETS

LEVEL 3: PALEONTOLOGIST

PRIZE: COUPON BOOKLET

& 3 RAFFLE TICKETS

RAFFLE

CONGRATS!!

YOU FINISHED YOUR READING EXPEDITION!

CONTINUE TO READ EVEN MORE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN MS. MELISSA
AT OUR END OF SUMMER CELEBRATION!

RAFFLE PRIZES



CSPL SUMMER READING EVENTS

STORYTIME

FAMILY STORYTIME:

FRIDAYS 10:30AM

Come enjoy books, songs, and take home a craft. It's a great way to build early literacy, creativity and social skills.

June 12th Dino Eggs
June 19th NO STORYTIME
June 26th Volcano
July 3rd - NO STORYTIME
July 10th - Dino Dinner
July 17th - Dino Prints
July 24th - Fossils

MUSIC & MOVEMENT STORYTIME:

TUESDAYS 10:30AM

Geared towards babies and toddlers. Explore through music and movement and build early literacy, creativity and social skills.

June 9th July 7th
June 16th July 14th
June 23rd July 21st
June 30th



ATTEND OUR PROGRAMS AND LISTEN FOR THE SECRET CODE TO GET A RAFFLE TICKET



DINO BUILDERS

THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH 11AM

Come join us outside by the amphitheater and build dinosaurs using large foam fossils, the prehistoric way.

THE DONNA CLARK ANNUAL SIDEWALK CHALK EVENT

MONDAY, JUNE 22ND 10:30-11:30AM

We are inviting families to show their artistic skills with sidewalk chalk. Prizes for all children who attend, and some raffle prizes will be given away.

DINO CAMP

TUESDAY, JUNE 30TH 5-6PM

Bring your dinosaur toy to the library for Dino Camp! Create a craft with your dinosaur and participate in other fun activities. Then leave your dinosaur overnight at our Dino Camp and pick them up the next day. Wait until you see all the fun they had at camp!

FAMILY EVENTS:

Family programs require NO SIGN UP and ALL are welcome to attend.

SKYHAWKS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8TH 6PM

Bring your lawn chairs and come out to the Wolverine Skyhawks' Model Airplane Landing Strip at 13540 West Street, Cedar Springs. Please feel free to bring snacks, drinks and there will also be hot dogs provided for a donation. Come sit back and enjoy the show. Rain Date: Thursday, July 16th

CRITCHLOW ALLIGATOR SANCTUARY

THURSDAY, JULY 16TH 1PM

Join us as we watch this interactive animal show and learn all about the Critchlow Alligator Sanctuary located in Athens MI.

JURASSIC MAGIC SHOW

TUESDAY JULY 28TH 2PM

Bring the whole family to an amazing MAGIC show with you guessed it, dinosaurs!

CRAFTY WEDNESDAYS 11:00-1:00

Crafty Wednesdays are open to everyone. These programs are open house style so feel free to join us whenever it works for you. Don't forget to ask for the secret code word.

June 10th - Fossil Dig
June 17th - Perler Bead Dinos
June 24th - Scaly Dino Eggs

July 1st - Dino Dot Art
July 8th - Shrinky Dink Dino Keychains
July 15th - Book End Paintings
July 22nd - Dino Headbands



Join us every WEDNESDAY from 11-1pm this Summer as we provide FREE non-perishable lunches to kids with the Gather 2 Grow Program!

END OF SUMMER CELEBRATION SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST 1-3PM

Let's wrap up the end of the SUMMER READING PROGRAM with a BIG PARTY! Join us as we celebrate with our inflatable obstacle course, bounce houses, slide, face painting, balloons, a BUBBLE PARTY and so much more! Prize winners will be drawn LIVE at 2:30pm.

Cedar Springs Public Library | 107 N. Main St. | 616-696-1910 | www.cedarspringslibrary.org | M-F 10am-6pm & Sat. 9am-12pm

Follow us on these platforms to be updated on everything happening at the CS Library.



May 4th, 2026

Cedar Springs Community Library:

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is in regards to the donations that were given to the library from Don and June Mabie, and Kurt and Sue Mabie. They were given with a designation to the library's emergency fund. Don Mabie, and Kurt and Sue Mabie give the library permission to use these funds for whatever they see fit.

Don Mabie Don R Mabie

Kurt Mabie Kurt R Mabie

Sue Mabie Sue Mabie

Thomas L Mabie

Claudia Mabie



Budget Amendment

May 26, 2026

To reclassify 271-000-375.600 (RESTRICTED - MABIE OPERATIONS DONATION) \$73,363.70 to 271-000-390.100 (UNASSIGNED - MABIE OPERATIONS DONATION).

This budget amendment reflects the Library's commitment to effectively allocating resources to meet current programming and public engagement needs and does not change the Total Expenditures for 2025-26 Fiscal Year.



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QUOTATION

Account Name CEDAR SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY
Bill To MI

Contact Name James Pugh
Email director@cedarspringslibrary.org

Prepared By Lauren Kidd
Email lkidd@kajeet.com

Created Date 2/5/2026
Quote Number Q# 202602-063878
Opportunity Number OPTY 202602-65160

Product	Product Code	List Price	Sales Price	Quantity	Total Price
KJ1 SmartSpot with smartSIM	SSKJ1	USD 49.99	USD 49.99	10.00	USD 499.90
Library Patron Unlimited Monthly Plan	LBUNL	USD 11.99	USD 11.99	120.00	USD 1,438.80

Subtotal	USD 1,938.70
Telecom Admin Fees	USD 208.63
Quote Shipping	USD 25.00
Quote Grand Total	USD 2,172.33

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- All prices are quoted in U.S. Dollars. All prices valid only through Kajeet direct sales. Quote is valid for 7 days. The amount presented in this quotation is confidential & proprietary and intended for the consideration of the Buyer. Buyer and Kajeet will sign and execute a Services Agreement prior to execution of the program. Credit card payments are subject to a 5.0% processing fee. Kajeet W-9 available upon request. Kajeet®, Arterra Mobility®, and Otarris™ products and services are protected by the following issued U.S. patents 8,929,857; 8,918,080; 8,774,755; 8,774,754; 8,755,768; 8,731,517; 8,725,109; 8,712,371; 8,706,079; 8,667,559; 8,644,796; 8,639,216; 8,634,803; 8,634,802; 8,634,801; 8,630,612; 8,611,885; 8,600,348; 8,594,619; 8,588,735; 8,285,249; 8,078,140; 7,945,238; 7,899,438; 7,881,697. Other patents are pending. Kajeet®, Kajeet SmartSpot®, Education Broadband™, SmartBus™, SmartSpot Protection™, Kajeet Complete™, Kajeet Custom™, Arterra Mobility®, and Sentinel® are trademarks of Kajeet, Inc.
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- Shipping costs related to hardware only.
- Sales tax is an estimate based on your state and/or locality. The PO must contain the correct sales tax amount and is the responsibility of the PO issuer. If Sales tax line item is blank; Applicable state sales taxes are not included in this quotation.
- Prices quoted herein are based on current tariffs, and are subject to change. In the event of an increase or imposition of tariffs, duties, or other government-imposed fees on imported goods or raw materials used in the production of the quoted items, the Seller reserves the right to adjust prices accordingly. The Buyer will be notified in writing of any such changes.

Kajeet Reference 1 – Michelle Simon, Director, Office of Digital Inclusion Pima County, AZ

How long your organization has used the service

- Pima County Public Library began using Kajeet hotspots in 2020. They continue to purchase devices and accessories to date.

Your overall satisfaction with the product and vendor

- They are wonderful to work with. The sales people make sure you get what you need and train you on how to manage the devices through their portal. If I ever had an issue, I could email and get a response quickly. I also appreciate that we can use these devices on different networks. Pima County has service with Verizon, T-Mobile, and AT&T.

How responsive the company has been to support requests

- They do rely heavily on FAQs, job aids, and a training portal. Typically, support tickets took 48–72 hours. If it was something urgent, I would email our rep and it would get handled right away.

Has the service delivered the value you expected

- Their service is the reason I went with Kajeet. We needed filtered hotspots (CIPA compliance for ERate), and other providers treated filtering as an afterthought. Since Kajeet works in the K–12 space, they understand the need for appropriate filtering. They worked with us to set up the initial levels of filtering and would block or unblock sites as required.

Any challenges or considerations you think we should be aware of

- The Kajeet hotspots can be purchased through other providers (CWD) due to reseller agreements they created around 2022–2023. Purchasing the hotspots through CWD creates a level of red tape that delays response times and service overall. Hopefully you don't have to purchase through this type of contract. If you do, talk with Kajeet about how they can engage with the third-party vendor to provide excellent service.

Reference 2 – Michael Jarman, IT Coordinator, Wicomico Public Library, Salisbury, MD

“Overall, our experience has been great using Kajeet hotspots. The hotspots have seen a fair amount of usage over the years since we started lending them.”

How long your organization has used the service

- Since 2019

Your overall satisfaction with the product and vendor

- Great

How responsive the company has been to support requests

- Same-Day usually within the hour in all the times I've created support tickets. For things like, creating new administrative users, activating new hotspots to replace lost ones.

Whether the service has delivered the value you expected

- I believe it has fulfilled our goal to provide some form of internet access to more of the underserved communities. From the statistics provided in the Kajeet dashboard I can see a fair amount of data usage/online hours for the hotspots throughout the years, I think it has been worth it for us.

Any challenges or considerations you think we should be aware of

- Filtering – Kajeet hotspots come with CIPA compliant filtering, early on when we first introduced the hotspots we received patron complaints about not having access to certain websites (Social Media, Gaming Websites), patrons weren't familiar with the primary purpose of the hotspots being for educational usage.
 - Depending on what hotspot plan you have, you will either be limited to using the default Kajeet filter or you might have access to custom filters and be able to add/remove blocked websites yourself to lessen the impact of this. The default Kajeet filter is non-customizable, I believe Youtube is blocked by default but you

can request it to be unblocked, I think this is the only exception when it comes to customizing the default filter.

- Data – Originally we started out with capped amounts of data (500 megabytes per day, 5000 megabytes per month), so if a hotspot used x amount of data within a day it would lose internet for the day, if a hotspot used x amount of data for the month it would be without internet for the rest of the month.
 - This became a bit of a hassle, staff would have to make sure when a hotspot is returned (and before lending to a new patron) that there is enough data left for a new patron to actually use. The data caps would also lead to more calls from patrons saying there is an issue with the hotspot due to the loss of internet. To better serve our patrons (and staff) we eventually moved to an unlimited data hotspot plan.
- This isn't Kajeet specific but for lending hotspots in general, be prepared for how you want to handle the tech support side of things from patrons, "What's the password for the Wi-Fi?", "How do I connect to this?", "Why can't I do/access x?".
 - You could put a label/sticker with the password and maybe Wi-Fi name as well and stick it somewhere on each hotspot to make connecting easier for patrons
 - The Kajeet hotspots usually come with a little info card (quick start guide) for the hotspot that tells you what the buttons do and how to view the Wi-Fi password, we typically include this in the hotspot case when handing to patrons but sadly for us these tend to get lost when patrons return the hotspots. So I would recommend scanning that card so you can make copies of it in the future.
- Statistics – The statistics are nice, can be particularly helpful for grant reporting. You have things like, how much data was used, how many hours the hotspots have been online, top allowed/blocked websites.

Reference 3 – Hunter Consley, Assistant Director / Technology and Technical Services Librarian, Trimble County Public Library, Bedford, KY

How long your organization has used the service

- We have used the service for around 5 years, since about 2021.

Your overall satisfaction with the product and vendor

- Overall we have been satisfied with Kajeet. The online dashboard makes it easy to check devices in and out and activate them or deactivate them. This was a big improvement over the previous system (from Verizon MDM) where we had to submit requests to disconnect lines if a device didn't get returned by the due date. Kajeet will automatically disable a device once it is past due, which is a much better system. Kajeet sales and support have both been great to work with. On a couple occasions they have upgraded our devices for free or at a great discount when renewing our annual contract. When some of our devices did not get returned by patrons, Kajeet made it easy to transfer our prepaid service to new devices we ordered.

How responsive the company has been to support requests

- Responding to support requests is definitely one of Kajeet's strengths. We always get an acknowledgement from support within 5 minutes of submitting a ticket. Most issues we have had are resolved by the end of the day and more often than not they can be resolved in as little as an hour.

Whether the service has delivered the value you expected

- Overall I would say that Kajeet has delivered great value to our library by allowing us to streamline our hotspot lending program. Our county doesn't have great Internet access so this has been a great service to provide for our patrons.

Any challenges or considerations you think we should be aware of

- One challenge that we've had lately is getting information from Kajeet that we need to file for E-Rate, but if you're only considering using Kajeet for hotspots then I don't think this will affect you. Still, I find this out of

character for Kajeet as they have always been quick to respond and resolve issues in the past. One other thing that may be worth considering is that Kajeet is making "changes" to its plans for libraries on our next renewal. It wasn't clear to me what these changes actually are other than new rates based on which carrier we choose (AT&T or T-Mobile). Kajeet assured me we would still have unlimited data and the rates are close to what we have had in the past if not a little cheaper. I would just be sure to read your agreement or contract carefully to make sure you are getting the service and plan you want.



Service Agreement
State of MI - NASPO

This Document is for information purposes only is non-binding. Please see your T-Mobile representative for important plan, service and device details.

3/4/2026

Company Name	Cedar Springs Library	T-Mobile Rep	Jessica Connolly
Contact Name	James Pugh	Title	Government Account Rep
Email Address	director@cedarspringslibrary.org	Email Address	Jessica.Connolly3@T-Mobile.com
Street Address	43 WEST CHERRY STREET	Street Address	3625 132nd Ave SE
City, State & Zip	CEDAR SPRINGS, Michigan, 49319	City, State, Zip	Bellevue, WA 98006
Contact Number	6166961910	Contact Number	734-733-8020
Contract #	MA176 (State Contract #: 210000000680)	T-Mobile FED Tax ID No.	91-1983600

Rate Plans & Features								Quantities	
Rate Plan Description	Voice Minutes	Messaging	Data per Line	Hotspot Tethering	Cost Per Line	Quantity	Monthly	Total Devices	0
Government Hotspot Unlimited	0	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	\$ 29.75	10	\$ 297.50	Total Lines	10
Note:							\$ -	Total Monthly Charges	
Note:							\$ -	Monthly Cost	\$ 297.50
Note:							\$ -	Total One-Time Charges	
Note:							\$ -	Devices	\$ -
0					\$ -	0	\$ -	Total Device Discounts	\$ 2,640.00
					\$ -		\$ -	One Time Charge	\$ -
Solutions		Cost Per Line			Quantity		Monthly		
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Add-On Features		Cost Per Feature			Quantity		Monthly		
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Subtotal							\$ 297.50		
Devices									
Device	Price	Discount per Device		Total Discounted Amt		Quantity	Total		
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Subtotal							\$ -		

Credits

Type	Quantity	Amount
0		\$ -

Additional Details:

Quote Valid Until

3/30/2026

T-Mobile's charges are estimates and do not include the applicable Taxes and Fees. Taxes and Fees are subject to state jurisdiction and regulatory guidelines.



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Thank you for your interest in Verizon.
Here is your quote.



This quotation is based on the terms and conditions of the NASPO Value Point (NVLPT) #MA152-1 Contract (f/k/a WSCA) ("the Agreement"). The NVLPT Agreement, Addenda and Attachments can be found on www.naspovaluepoint.org site for your review. Please note Promotional Offers in this quote may expire prior to the quote expiration date and are subject to change at any time without notice.

Created: 03/13/2026 Expires: 05/12/2026 Quote ID: 120387256-Q-35850778

Prepared for: CEDAR SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY 107 N MAIN ST CEDAR SPRINGS, MI, 49319	Prepared by: Benjamin Daniel 2317400447 benjamin.daniel@verizonwireless.com Location: 0067301
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Quote overview

\$39.99/mo per line Average cost per line for 10 lines before taxes, fees, or surcharges	\$4,798.80 Total Cost Over 12 months before taxes, fees, or surcharges
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Your estimated charges

With applicable discounts; additional charges, taxes, fees and surcharges apply.

Due monthly ¹	Due today ¹
\$399.90/mo	\$0.00
Plans & Features <i>* includes monthly instant savings</i>	Estimated Taxes & Fees
\$399.90/mo	\$0.00

Quote details

Plans & features

Verizon Broadband Facts

Access Verizon business broadband labels for service in your area www.verizon.com/about/broadband-facts/

Government 5G Unlimited JetPack/MIFI Device - 60GB DPR & 5G UW (\$39.99/mo)

Qty: 10 x \$39.99	\$399.90
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Feature(s) / Add On(s)

Decline Device Protection

Qty: 10 x \$0.00	\$0.00
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International Travel Voice Select Canada

Qty: 10 x \$0.00	\$0.00
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Due monthly	\$399.90
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Devices & accessories

Sonim H500 5G in Black (SONIMH500)

Retail price

Qty: 10 x \$199.99	\$1,999.90
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Offer(s) Applied

For a limited time, get a Sonim H500 Jetpack on us with a 2y/1y agreement for Public Safety on select data plans \$19.99 or higher. Valid through 03/31/2026

Qty: 10 x -\$99.99	-\$999.90
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Corporate Discount

Qty: 10 x -\$100.00	-\$1,000.00
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Net price (2 yr contract)	\$0.00
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Due today

Qty: 10 x \$0.00 (price per device)	\$0.00
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Total due monthly for plan & features	\$399.90 \$399.90
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Taxes & fees

Total due today with tax	\$0.00
for device(s) & accessories	\$0.00
for business solution(s)	\$0.00

Additional fees for usage and coverage may apply. Offers & Coverage vary by services & equipment. See Verizonwireless.com for coverage map. Equipment and accessories are subject to availability while supplies last. Additional charges, taxes, fees and surcharges apply.

Important customer information

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Shipping cost and taxes are subject to change during checkout. Activation/upgrade fee/line up to \$40; restocking fee per device up to \$50. An Economic Adjustment Charge/line/mo may also apply; \$0.98 for basic phones & tablets; \$2.98 or \$3.97 for smartphones & data devices and for wireless business internet plan lines. Subject to business agreement, Calling Plan & credit approval. Either an Offer Recovery Fee or up to \$650 Early Termination Fee may apply. If applicable, your line's Offer Recovery Fee will be the sum of device discounts plus device credits you receive. Offers & coverage, varying by svc, not available everywhere; see vzw.com. Monthly charges are shown before taxes, and VZW surcharges/line/mo (including 37.6% Fed. Univ. Svc.; \$3.78 (voice)/\$1.60 (data-only) Machine to Machine data-only lines will remain \$0.06 Admin Chrg; \$0.21 (voice)/\$0.02 (data-only) Regulatory Chrg). Your organization may qualify for better pricing when the final price is calculated upon checkout. In some states, sales tax is calculated on the full retail price or the VZW cost of the device you purchase, and not on the discounted price you pay. Some users may not be permitted to bill charges to their account, purchase order, and/or credit card. This may prevent you from completing your order online today. CA and NV calculate tax based on full retail value of the item(s) purchased. MA calculates tax on whichever is greater: full retail value or Verizon's cost of the item(s) purchased.

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Why Verizon

The network businesses rely on

If your network is down, you're down. Our award-winning network delivers the speed, reliability, coverage and performance that you need to succeed.

Superior Coverage

Our 4G LTE network covers 327 million people. That's over 99% of the U.S. population.

5G innovation

Verizon 5G Ultra Wideband is the fastest 5G in the world¹, with ultra-low lag and Massive capacity.²

Trusted security

Managing over 500,000 security network and hosting devices gives us valuable insights into the digital landscape.

Performance

Verizon is the most awarded brand for Wireless Network Quality according to J.D. Power.³

Massive capacity

We obsess over the details, analyzing millions of gigabytes of data every day.

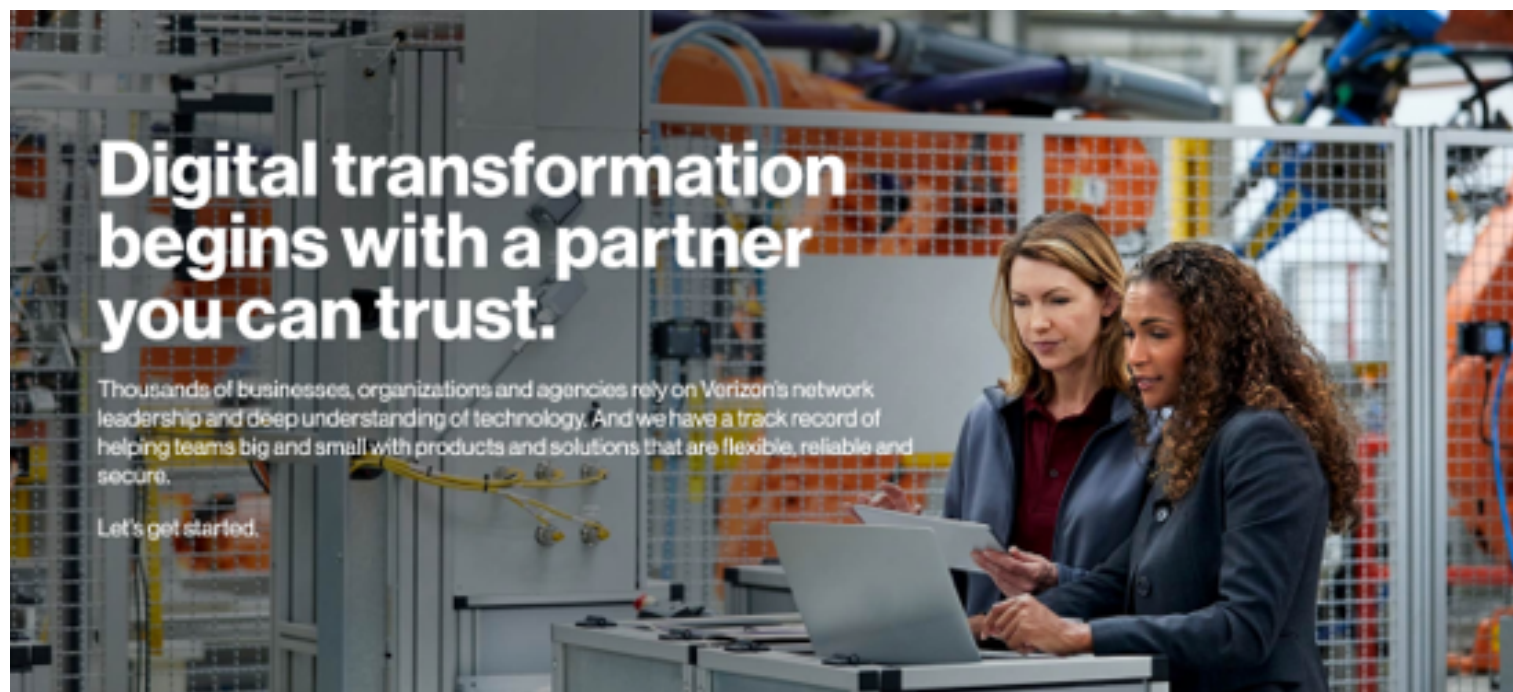
Easy integration

We've certified 900+ machine-to-machine (M2M) chipsets, modules and devices.

1 Global claim from May 2020, based on Opensignal independent analysis of mobile measurements recorded during the period January 31– April 30, 2020 © 2020 Opensignal Limited.

2 5G Ultra Wideband (UWB) available only in parts of select cities. 5G UWB access requires a 5G capable device with select voice/data & 5G UWB plans. 5G Nationwide available in 2,700+ cities.

3 Verizon received the highest number of awards in network quality for the 25th time as compared to all other brands in the J.D. Power 2003- 2020 Volume 1 and 2 U.S. Wireless Network Quality Performance Studies. Network Quality measures customers' satisfaction with their network performance with wireless carriers. For J.D. Power 2020 award information, visit [jdpower.com/awards](https://www.jdpower.com/awards) for more details.

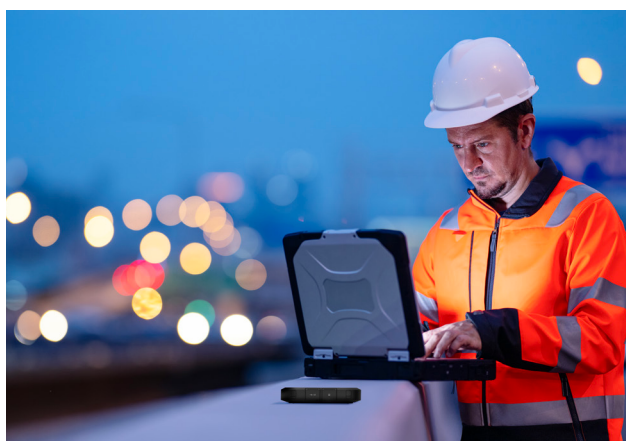


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Thousands of businesses, organizations and agencies rely on Verizon's network leadership and deep understanding of technology. And we have a track record of helping teams big and small with products and solutions that are flexible, reliable and secure.

Let's get started.

Sonim H500 5G technical specifications



Connectivity

Cellular Technology	5G, 4G LTE, 3G UMTS
5G Features	SA*, NSA, DSS
5G Bands	n2, n5, n48, n66, n77, n78, n257, n260, n261
5G EN-DC	Supported
LTE Category	DL: Cat 19; UL: Cat 18.
LTE Bands	B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B7, B12, B13, B17, B20, B28, B46, B48, B66
LTE CA Support	DL 5xCC CA, UL 2xCC CA
3G Technology/Bands	UMTS/HSPA+; B1/B2/B4/B5/B8
Power Class	PC2: n77/n78; PC3: All other bands
Wi-Fi Technology	Wi-Fi 6E** (802.11 a/b/g/n/ac/ax)
Wi-Fi Frequency Bands	2.4GHz, 5GHz & 6GHz**
Wi-Fi Connections	Up to 32 connected devices

OS & Chipset

OS & Version	Linux 5.4
Modem Chipset	Qualcomm SDX62-0
Wi-Fi Chipset	Qualcomm WCN6856

Memory, SIM & LED

RAM (Processor Memory)	1GB
ROM (Storage)	1GB
Battery Size	6000mAh
Battery Removable	Yes
Usage without Battery Installed	No*
Charging	USB-C, Fast Charge
SIM Type	Single 4FF SIM, Removable
Display Technology	TFT LCD with Capacitive Touch
Display Size	2.4" Color
Screen Resolution	QVGA (320x240)

Regulatory, Ports & Other Items

Regulatory Approvals	FCC
Industry Approvals	GCF/WFA
Ports	USB Type C (USB 3.1 Gen 2) 1x RJ45 1Gbps LAN 2x Test Ports
Location Services	GPS L1 & L5/s-GPS (Standalone), NMEA
Dimensions	115mm x 100mm x 22.7mm / 4.53" x 3.94" x 0.89"
Weight	308g / 10.9oz
Rugged Performance Standard & Safety	IP68, MIL-STD-810H
Device Management	Verizon MDM



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Liability & Property Pool

Renewal Proposal

for the

Cedar Springs Public Library

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This proposal is intended to be only a summary of coverages and services. For specific details on coverage terms and conditions, please refer to the Michigan Municipal League Liability and Property Pool coverage document.

Executive Overview

The Michigan Municipal League Liability and Property Pool has been a stable source of comprehensive municipal insurance and risk management services since 1982. It is financially secure and positioned for long-term stability.

The **Cedar Springs Public Library** has been a Pool member since **2025**.

The Pool staff is made up of municipal insurance experts. Municipal risk management is our only business, and we're proud of it!

The Pool provides insurance coverage designed specifically for Michigan municipal exposures, combined with a package of loss control programs, claims administration, legal defense and membership services that you won't find anywhere else in Michigan.

This quotation is based on the limits of coverage requested by the **Cedar Springs Public Library**. Higher limits may be available, subject to underwriting review by Pool Management. Please submit requests for higher limits in writing to your Account Executive. Your request will be considered by Pool Management.

The insurance and related services described more fully in this proposal are being offered to the **Cedar Springs Public Library** for an annual premium of **\$5,154 (plus \$225 MML associate membership fee)**. When compared to last year's premium cost of \$4,770, it represents a premium increase of \$384. **The following exposure, rate, and coverage limit changes are reflected in this renewal quote:**

- A slight increase in property and liability rates

In addition, the MML Liability & Property Pool Board of Trustees voted to return another post-renewal dividend for Members renewing in 2026. **The Cedar Springs Public Library's portion of the dividend return is \$16 (10% of the total dividend for the 1st renewal)**. The Cedar Springs Public Library will receive this dividend in the month following payment of your 2026 renewal premium.

Thank you for being a Pool member. We look forward to servicing your risk management program for many years to come.

Our Mission

To be a long-term, stable, cost-effective risk management alternative for members of the Michigan Municipal League Liability and Property Pool.

Introduction

What You Can Expect Of Us

- ✓ A commitment to learn, understand and respond to your insurance needs;
- ✓ Continuous planning and innovation in product development and service delivery;
- ✓ Products that meet your needs in terms of price, coverage and service;
- ✓ Prompt, accurate, and courteous response to your questions, problems and claims; and
- ✓ Knowledgeable and professional staff serving your needs consistently and with integrity.

Your Pool Insures More Than . . .

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ✓ 452 Public Entity Members | ✓ 173 Water Utilities |
| ✓ 145 Fire Departments | ✓ 243 Sewer Utilities |
| ✓ 185 Law Enforcement Agencies | ✓ 16 Municipal Marinas |
| ✓ 2,295 Police Officers | ✓ \$6.7 Billion of Property Values |
| ✓ 7,694 Vehicles | ✓ 21 Dams |
| ✓ 18 Electric Utilities | |

Coverage and Cost Summary Cedar Springs Public Library

Effective 07-01-2026 to 07-01-2027

Coverages	Limit of Liability	Aggregate Limit	Per Occurrence Deductible
Municipal General Liability (Coverage A)	\$2,000,000	N/A	\$0
Sewer Back-Up Sublimit	No Coverage	N/A	N/A
Personal Injury Liability (Coverage B)	\$2,000,000	N/A	\$0
Medical Payments (Coverage C)	\$10,000	N/A	N/A
Public Officials Liability (Coverage D)	\$2,000,000	N/A	\$0
Law Enforcement Liability (Coverages A, B, and D)	No Coverage	N/A	N/A
Employee Benefit Liability	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$0
Fire Legal Liability	\$100,000	N/A	N/A
Cyber Liability & Data Breach Response	\$100,000	\$100,000	See Declaration
Dam Liability	No Coverage	N/A	N/A
Marina Operator Liability	No Coverage	N/A	N/A
Uninsured/Underinsured Motorists Coverage	\$100,000	N/A	\$0
Automobile Liability (Coverages A and B)	\$2,000,000	N/A	\$0
<u># Vehicles</u> <u>Comp</u> <u>Coll</u>			
No Covered Vehicles			

Coverages A, B, and D are provided with a combined single limit of liability. The most the Pool will pay for any one occurrence is \$2,000,000 regardless of the number of coverages involved in the occurrence.

Property

Property - Blanket Basis	\$671,000	N/A	\$500
Boiler and Machinery	Included	N/A	\$500
Contents	Included	N/A	\$500
Property in the Open	Included	N/A	\$500
Protection & Preservation	Included	N/A	N/A
Property - Actual Cash Value	N/A	N/A	N/A
Property - Limited Replacement Cost	N/A	N/A	N/A
Property - No Coverage	N/A	N/A	N/A
Property - Replacement Cost	See Schedule	N/A	\$0
Accounts Receivable	\$100,000	N/A	\$250
Consequential Damage	\$100,000	N/A	N/A
Debris Removal - the lesser of 25% of physical damage loss or	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	N/A
Demolition & Increased Costs of Construction Limit	\$100,000	N/A	N/A

Coverage and Cost Summary Cedar Springs Public Library

Effective 07-01-2026 to 07-01-2027

Coverages	Limit of Liability	Aggregate Limit	Per Occurrence Deductible
Earth Movement	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$5,000
Electronic Data Processing Equip	\$25,000	N/A	\$250
Expediting Expense	\$100,000	N/A	N/A
Extra Expense	\$100,000	N/A	N/A
Fine Arts	\$100,000	N/A	\$250
Flood (Except for Members located in Flood Zone A, AO, AH, A1-A999, AE, or AR)	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$5,000
Loss of Income	\$100,000	N/A	N/A
Loss of Rents	\$100,000	N/A	N/A
Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Plants or Lawn	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$250
Personal Effects & Property of Others	\$500	\$2,500	\$250
Valuable Papers	\$100,000	N/A	\$250
<u>Comprehensive Crime Coverage</u>			
Employee Dishonesty Blanket/Faithful Performance	\$100,000	N/A	N/A
Computer Fraud	\$100,000	N/A	N/A
Depositors Forgery	\$100,000	N/A	N/A
Funds Transfer Fraud	\$100,000	N/A	N/A
Impersonation Fraud	\$100,000	N/A	N/A
Money and Securities Inside	\$100,000	N/A	N/A
Money and Securities Outside	\$100,000	N/A	N/A
Money Orders and Counterfeit Paper	\$100,000	N/A	N/A
<u>Bonds</u>			
Bond #: A Board Treasurer	\$100,000	N/A	N/A
Bond #: B Director	\$100,000	N/A	N/A
Bond #: C Assistant Director	\$100,000	N/A	N/A

Only one deductible applies to claims involving two or more property coverages.

The Michigan Municipal League Liability and Property Pool is pleased to offer all coverages and services described in this proposal for an annual premium of \$5,154.

Cyber Coverage

TOWER 1 Limit	POLICY AGGREGATE LIMIT OF LIABILITY	\$100,000	For all Damages, Claims Expenses, Penalties and PCI Fines, Expenses and Costs
	Information Security and Privacy Sublimit	\$100,000	each Claim and in the Aggregate
	Regulatory Defense and Penalties Aggregate Sublimit:	\$20,000	each Claim and in the Aggregate
	Website Media and Content Liability Aggregate Sublimit:	\$100,000	each Claim and in the Aggregate
	PCI Fines, Expenses and Costs Aggregate Sublimit:	\$10,000	each Claim and in the Aggregate
	Cyber Extortion Aggregate Sublimit:	\$25,000	each Claim and in the Aggregate
	First Party Data Protection Aggregate Sublimit:	\$25,000	each Claim and in the Aggregate
	First Party Network Business Interruption Aggregate Sublimit:	\$25,000	each Claim and in the Aggregate
	Note: The above Sublimits are part of, and not in addition to, the overall Policy Aggregate Limit of Liability		
	Liability Retention Per Claim:		
	TOWER 1 Retention	All other coverages Retention:	\$0
Cyber Extortion:		\$5,000	each Extortion Threat
First Party Data Protection:		\$5,000	each Data Protection Loss
First Party Network Business Interruption:		\$5,000	each Business Interruption Loss Waiting Period: 12 hours
Limits of Coverage - Privacy Breach Response Services			
TOWER 2 Limit	Legal Services/Computer Expert Services/Public Relations and Crisis Management Expenses Aggregate Sublimit:	\$50,000	per Incident and in the Aggregate
TOWER 3 Limit	Notified Individuals:	10,000	Notified Individuals in the Aggregate
	A sublimit of up to 10% of Notified Individuals residing outside the United States, which is part of and not in addition to the Notified Individuals Aggregate Limit of Coverage		
Note: The Privacy Breach Response Services Limits of Coverage are separate from and in addi			
Privacy Breach Response Services Threshold/Retention (Each Incident):			
TOWER 2 Retention	Legal Services/Computer Expert Services/Public Relations and Crisis Management Expenses Retention:	\$0	each Incident
TOWER 3 Retention	Notification Services/Call Center Services/Breach Resolution and Mitigation Services Threshold:	0	each Incident

Your Team of Experts



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Benefits of Pooling with the MML

- ✓ Proven long-term availability and stability
- ✓ Broad coverage document written specifically for Michigan municipalities
- ✓ Services tailored to unique needs of Michigan municipalities
- ✓ Member assets controlled by an elected Board of municipal officials
- ✓ Equitable rating based on Pool experience in Michigan
- ✓ Aggressive defense strategy – positive impact on case law
- ✓ Professional, dedicated, and experienced local management, oversight and service
- ✓ Decisions made and problems resolved by a group of your peers
- ✓ Investment income and underwriting surplus used to benefit members
- ✓ Lower expenses through tax-exempt and non-profit status
- ✓ Special loss avoidance training sessions including:
 - ✓ Safety aspects of emergency vehicle operations
 - ✓ Accident investigation for supervisors
 - ✓ Confined spaces training

The advantages of pooling can be summarized by:

Service + Control + Value

Cedar Springs Public Library Has . . .

- ✓ \$214,800 Annual Payroll
- ✓ \$671,000 of total values for real and personal property
- ✓ \$2,000,000 General Liability Coverage

Increased Liability Limits

We cannot guarantee the adequacy of any limit of liability. Due to the following factors, it may be prudent to consider higher limits:

- ✓ Increased jury awards in your jurisdiction
- ✓ Increased litigation trends
- ✓ Protection of tax base against judgments in excess of your policy limits

If you are interested in increasing your liability limits, please contact your Account Executive.

Highlights of Coverages Provided

Who Is Insured?

The Pool member entity, elected and appointed officials, employees and authorized volunteers, and any person officially appointed to a Board or Commission

General Liability

In addition to standard liability coverages (bodily injury, property damage, products and completed operations) the Pool provides coverages that municipalities need on an **occurrence basis with no aggregate liability limits**:

- ✓ Liability resulting from mutual aid agreements
- ✓ Premises medical payments
- ✓ Host liquor liability
- ✓ Watercraft liability, owned less than 26' and non-owned less than 50'
- ✓ Special events **excluding** -
 - Fireworks (unless endorsed)
 - Liquor Liability
 - Mechanical Amusement Rides
- ✓ Fire legal liability for real property
- ✓ Ambulance and EMT malpractice

Fireworks Coverage Options: (Fireworks application must be completed before coverage is endorsed)

1. The MML Liability & Property Pool is primary (the Member is not added as an additional insured on a pyrotechnician's coverage):

Annual Aggregate Sublimit	Additional Premium
\$500,000	Yes
\$1,000,000	Yes

2. The MML Liability & Property Pool is excess (the Member is added as an additional insured on a pyrotechnician's coverage):

NO ADDITIONAL PREMIUM

- ✓ Athletic participation liability
- ✓ Employee benefit liability
- ✓ Cemetery operations coverage
- ✓ Marina Operators coverage available
- ✓ Up to \$10 million in liability limits available
- ✓ Pollution coverage for Hazardous Response Teams
- ✓ Cyber Liability and Data Breach Response Coverage – as described on MMLCYD (09/17)

General Liability Exclusions . . .

The following is a partial list of general liability coverage exclusions. Consult the coverage document for the complete listing:

- ✓ Pollution (except for Hazmat operations).
- ✓ Nuclear energy / nuclear material hazards
- ✓ Expected or intended injury
- ✓ Breach of contract
- ✓ Failure of dams (unless endorsed)
- ✓ Backup of Sewers and Drains
- ✓ Aircraft Liability – (Unless Endorsed -- Limited Coverage for Unmanned Aircraft—MML236)
- ✓ Contractual Liability
- ✓ Failure to supply utilities
- ✓ Electromagnetic radiation
- ✓ Medical malpractice for doctors and physicians
- ✓ Criminal activity--Intentional acts w/knowledge of wrongdoing

Cyber Liability and Data Breach Response Coverage

- ✓ Information Security and Privacy Liability
- ✓ Privacy Breach Response Services
- ✓ Regulatory Defense and Penalties
- ✓ Website Media Content Liability
- ✓ PCI Fines, Expenses and Costs
- ✓ Cyber Extortion
- ✓ First Party Data Protection
- ✓ First Party Business Interruption

Public Officials Liability Coverage

“Wrongful Acts”, including intentional acts, defined as any actual or alleged error, misstatement, act of omission, neglect or breach of duty including:

- ✓ Neglect of duty
- ✓ Zoning defense and land use litigation
- ✓ Malfeasance
- ✓ Violation of civil rights
- ✓ Discrimination
- ✓ Employment practices
- ✓ Misfeasance
- ✓ Cable TV broadcasting

Public Officials Liability Exclusions

The following is a partial list of public officials’ liability coverage exclusions. Consult the coverage document for the complete listing:

- ✓ Pollution and Nuclear Energy
- ✓ Fraud, dishonesty, intentional and criminal acts
- ✓ Failure to purchase coverage or adequate coverage
- ✓ Return of governmental grants or subsidies
- ✓ Intentional acts with knowledge of wrongdoing
- ✓ Eminent domain / takings
- ✓ Illegal profit
- ✓ Labor union actions
- ✓ ERISA violations
- ✓ Backup of Sewers and Drains

Personal Injury & Advertising / Broadcasters Liability Coverage

- ✓ Mental anguish and stress
- ✓ Libel, slander or defamation of character; violation of an individual’s right of privacy
- ✓ Proactive services for non-monetary damage claims

Property Coverage

In addition to covering buildings, contents and personal property, the Pool provides:

- ✓ Blanket coverage -- All member-owned property insured (unless specifically excluded)
- ✓ Coverage based on ownership rather than on a “schedule on file” avoids coverage gaps due to errors or oversight
- ✓ Property of others in custody of the Member for which the Member has an obligation to provide coverage
- ✓ Boiler & Machinery coverage, including Boiler certification inspections
- ✓ Replacement Cost or Actual Cash Value available
- ✓ Fungal Pathogens (Mold) Limited Coverage
- ✓ Demolition/increased cost of construction
- ✓ No coinsurance
- ✓ Valuable papers
- ✓ Loss of Rents
- ✓ Property in the open
- ✓ Extra expense
- ✓ Expediting expense

Property Exclusions

The following is a partial list of property coverage exclusions. Consult the coverage document for the complete listing:

- ✓ Nuclear reaction/ contamination
- ✓ War
- ✓ Cyber Risk
- ✓ Fungal Pathogens (Mold) excess of sub-limit
- ✓ Failure to supply utilities
- ✓ Transmission Lines and Poles
- ✓ Dishonest acts
- ✓ Acts of Terrorism excess of Pool's Aggregate Sublimit -- MMLC TR (9/1/10)
- ✓ Wear and tear
- ✓ Computer failures/ viruses

Only one deductible applies to claims involving two or more property coverages.

Comprehensive Crime Coverage

- ✓ Employee Dishonesty/ Faithful Performance of Duty coverage provided on a blanket basis
- ✓ Loss Inside the Premises
- ✓ Loss Outside the Premises
- ✓ Money Orders/ Counterfeit Currency
- ✓ Depositors Forgery
- ✓ Position Fidelity Bonds
- ✓ Computer Fraud
- ✓ Funds Transfer Fraud

Automobile Coverage Highlights

What Is Covered?

Coverage is afforded while operating land motor vehicles, trailers or semi-trailers designed for travel on public roads.

Auto Coverages Provided

- ✓ Michigan No-Fault Coverage, includes mini-tort coverage for no extra charge
- ✓ Excess protection for use of personal automobile for municipal business
- ✓ Uninsured motorist for municipally owned vehicles
- ✓ Underinsured motorists
- ✓ Non-owned and hired auto
- ✓ Comprehensive - actual cash value basis
- ✓ Collision - actual cash value basis
- ✓ Volunteer firefighter auto accident liability coverage
- ✓ Agreed value coverage for emergency vehicles is available
- ✓ Fire or Rescue Vehicle Rental Reimbursement Coverage

Pool Risk Management Services

- ✓ Review and service of all municipal insurance matters
- ✓ Public entity experts address various liability issues
- ✓ Aggressive, member-oriented defense strategy
- ✓ Former police officials address law enforcement risks
- ✓ Physical inspection by municipal loss control consultants
- ✓ Law enforcement risk control programs (LEAF and LERC)
- ✓ Property appraisal services available

Online Services

www.mml.org (click on the *Insurance* button) – offers Pool members an outstanding resource for municipal risk management information and self-help tools in one attractive, simple-to-navigate location. File a claim online. Download your renewal application. Request a loss control service visit. E-mail us a question. Other services available online:

- ✓ Online Forms (including Sewer Backup Sample Documents)
- ✓ Risk Resources:
 - ✓ Risk Control Solutions
 - ✓ Safety & Health Manual
 - ✓ Risk Management is Good Management Program
 - ✓ Law Enforcement Newsletters
 - ✓ Access to Lezage – online training system, 24/7 access, no additional charge
- ✓ MML Pool Audited Financial Statements
- ✓ Intergovernmental Contract
- ✓ Board of Directors, Pool Administrator and Staff Profiles and Contact Information

Membership Responsibilities

Membership in the Michigan Municipal League Liability and Property Pool provides numerous benefits. Likewise, individual members have certain responsibilities to the other members, which are detailed in the Intergovernmental Contract. The following is a summary of the membership responsibilities. Please refer to the Intergovernmental Contract, Articles 5 and 6, for more information.

- ✓ If a Member intends to leave the Pool, the Member must send a written notice to the Pool at least 60 days prior to its next renewal date.
- ✓ A Member must pay its premium when due. The Pool must give each member 20 days written notice of intent to terminate membership for nonpayment of premium. Payment of premium before the 20 days notice is effective will entitle the Member to reinstatement.
- ✓ Members must maintain membership or associate membership status in the Michigan Municipal League.
- ✓ A Member will allow attorneys employed by the Pool to represent the Member in defense of any claim made against the Member within the scope of coverage provided by the Pool. A Member will cooperate with the assigned attorneys, claims adjusters, service company or other agents of the Pool relating to the defense of claims for which the Pool is providing coverage.
- ✓ A Member will follow loss reduction and prevention measures established by the Pool.
- ✓ A Member will report to the Pool as promptly as possible all incidents that the Member reasonably believes may result in a claim against the Member.

Motion to amend budget

Allow Director to approve up to \$1,250.00 without board approval

Any amounts above that figure must have board approval before incurring the expense

Submitted by Trustee Owen

FRAUD PREVENTION POLICY

Effective _____, 2026

Supersedes All Others

I. Overview

This policy is designed to promote a healthy and ethical culture in the Cedar Springs Public Library (the “Library”) for the benefit of both employees and patrons. This policy addresses all aspects of fraud and corruption prevention, detection, and investigation for the Library. For the employee, the policy reinforces the requirement that all staff act ethically in the performance of their duties and specifies controls and procedures intended to identify, reduce, and ultimately eliminate the Library’s exposure to potential losses from error, fraud, or corruption.

II. Policy Statement

The purpose of this policy is to provide the formal, written stance of the Cedar Springs Public Library on fraud and corruption and to provide a clear procedure for a consistent, transparent, and accountable approach to issues of corruption and fraud as they may arise from time to time. Additionally, this policy is meant to provide measures to both prevent fraud and corruption and to identify it readily if it should occur.

III. Finance Committee’s Role in Fraud Prevention

The Finance Committee (the “Committee”) shall meet annually to conduct Risk Assessment Reviews, to analyze potential threats, and to recommend practical policies for reducing fraud. In addition, the Committee is to respond to fraud when it occurs. Any Committee member who is implicated in the fraud or has a conflicting relationship with the perpetrator of the fraud (e.g. spouse, child, sibling, partner, close friendship) must be recused from the investigation and a replacement may be chosen by the remaining Committee members. The Committee may propose amendments to this policy to be considered by the Library Board, or other similar governing body.

IV. Fraud and Corruption Risk Assessment Reviews

The Committee will conduct fraud and corruption Risk Assessment Reviews to establish the Library’s risk profile and to provide management with information to deal with fraud and corruption in a cost-effective way. At a minimum, Risk Assessment Reviews must address both internal and external fraud and corruption risks (i.e. both employee and customer/patron fraud), and the potential for collusion from the dual perspectives of employee-employee and patron-employee. The Review shall also consider the sufficiency of Internal Financial Controls. The Library will conduct Risk Assessment Reviews annually, but more frequently as required. The Committee shall solicit input from all employees and welcome feedback from patrons as it is offered. Following each Review, the Committee shall generate a report which will be kept on file and reviewed prior to the next Review. Any proposed policy change or amendment shall be supported by findings contained in the previous Review.

V. Internal Financial Control

The Library shall maintain internal financial and management controls which require employees to follow standards of practice. These controls include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Fraud-conscious hiring practices, including reference checks and verification of educational qualifications
- Segregation of financial duties and division of access point
- Routine inventory accounting
- Security of records, information systems, and cybersecurity
- Routine review of risk and risk management strategies
- Supervision and internal checks
- Consistency in training and chain-of-command
- Budget review and assessment

VI. Internal Audits

Internal audits shall be implemented and shall include both routine and random audits intended to test compliance and the effectiveness of policies herein and hereafter implemented. The results of any audit must be reported to the Committee with recommendations to address identified adverse trends or deficiencies. As part of an audit, all employees must be given the opportunity to provide feedback or insight to the perpetration of fraud within their positions. To promote transparency, all employee feedback as part of an audit shall remain anonymous and confidential.

VII. Reporting Fraud and Corruption

Employees may report matters of fraud or corruption at any time with any member of the Committee. Any report shall be formally recorded in as much detail as appropriate. All matters reported in good faith will be thoroughly investigated using processes outlined in Section IX. Any report which credibly alleges criminal activity shall be reported to the local police at the time it is reported to any Committee member. All reports, regardless of confirmation or whether action is taken, will be considered in the Reviews described by Section 4 and given appropriate weight at the discretion of the Committee.

VIII. Report Outcomes

The Library will take appropriate disciplinary action against any employee believed to have participated, perpetuated, or covered up fraudulent or corrupt conduct. Any criminal activity by employee or patron will be reported to the police. Noncriminal misconduct may be handled using internal policies or procedures, including but not limited to suspension or complete ban of Library access or privileges, and in the case of employees, suspension, or termination. Civil action may be pursued to recover any loss of public money or property.

IX.A Initial Investigation

Once fraud or corruption has been reported, it must be handled seriously and investigated competently and thoroughly. The information received during an investigation will be kept as confidential as possible as permitted by law, while still permitting the matter to be properly investigated and comply with applicable laws. The Library shall explore all reports of fraud or corruption through the Committee. The Committee shall:

- Record all reports received
- Provide notice to all parties involved of the allegations and the process
- Coordinate an initial investigation sufficient to make an initial assessment
- Ensure the investigating body has full access and cooperation
- Ensure that the investigation is thorough, impartial, fair, and unbiased
- Make an initial assessment of each report and determine whether:
 - Immediate action may be taken, or
 - Further investigation is needed, or
 - The report lacks credibility and should be dismissed.
 - Keep all parties involved in the matter informed of the status, progress, and outcome of the investigation.
- Ensure all initial investigations are completed in a swift, timely manner
- Ensure that any recommendation or penalty is implemented as promptly as possible, including:
 - Police involvement;
 - Suspension;
 - Termination;
 - Removal;
 - Ban from Access;
 - Charges or Fines.
- If at the conclusion of the initial investigation a reasonable basis exists to believe that fraud or corruption has occurred, the Committee shall either refer the matter to the police or continue with further investigation under Section IX.B.

IX.B Further Investigation

If the matter has been reported to the police at the conclusion of the initial investigation, further investigation may still be required at the discretion of the Committee, as actions taken by the Library with respect to staff or patrons will be determined independently of any criminal investigation. If the recommendation after the initial investigation is further investigation, such further investigation must be pursued immediately. Under most circumstances, a decision to further investigate will require the services of an independent investigator which will be hired by the Committee at the Library's expense. The Committee shall work with the independent investigator to develop an Investigation Plan and shall cooperate to furnish all materials and provide such access as may be helpful to the investigation.

The Committee and all Library employees shall avoid involvement in any external investigation and shall not attempt to influence the investigation in any way. However, all employees shall cooperate with the investigation through any means reasonably requested.

X. Closing Investigations

Following the initial investigation or at the conclusion of further investigation, it is concluded that fraud was not perpetrated or that further action is unnecessary or impractical, the investigation shall be deemed closed. When an investigation is deemed closed, the Committee shall draft a Final Investigation Report detailing the allegations, the evidence, the timeline of the investigation, all involved parties, and any resolution/action that may be taken. Final Investigation Reports shall be maintained by the Committee and included in both the quarterly reports and the annual Review.

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FUND BALANCE POLICY

Effective _____, 2026

Supersedes All Others

I. Purpose.

The Board of the Cedar Springs Public Library (“the Library”) seeks to assure that the fiscal integrity of the Library, a community resource, can be maintained currently and well into the future. The Library Board (“Board”) recognizes that the maintenance of a fund balance (a/k/a reserve funds and contingency fund) is essential to the preservation of the financial health of the Library. The Library maintains reserves in a Fund Balance to support and ensure its operational viability, service provision and financial stability.

This policy provides guidance concerning the desired level of Fund Balance maintained by the Library to provide financial stability, cash flow for operations, resources for future capital projects, and the assurance that the Library will be able to respond to emergencies with fiscal strength.

The Fund Balance can be used for purposes approved by the Board of Trustees, including, but not limited to:

- A. Provide cash flow for operational needs;
- B. Offset significant economic downturns or revenue shortfalls including loss of state aid or reduction of penal fines;
- C. Provide for contingent liabilities (tax tribunal reductions);
- D. Provide funds for emergency or other unanticipated needs;
- E. Provide for future capital needs, including building repairs and maintenance, technology and special projects; and,
- F. Maintain Investment grade bond ratings.

II. Definitions.

Fund Balance refers to the difference between assets and liabilities in governmental entities. It serves as a measure of the financial resources available to the Library to budget or spend in the future.

A Fund Balance policy establishes a minimum and/or maximum level (target range) at which the projected end-of-year Fund Balance should be maintained.

III. Categories of Fund Balance.

The Fund Balance will be reported in the following categories based on the definitions and criteria set forth in GASB Statement No. 54:

A. *Non-Spendable* – includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in a spendable form (i.e., Prepaid Expenses) or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact (i.e., principal balance of an endowment). Non-spendable amounts will be determined before all other classifications and consist of the following items:

1. The balance of any long-term outstanding balances due from others (including other internal funds);
2. The value of prepaid items and any inventory balances;
3. The principal of any permanent funds held legally or contractually required to be maintained intact; and,
4. The balance of any nonfinancial assets held for sale.

B. *Restricted* – includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purpose stipulated by external resource providers (grantors, donors) or through enabling legislation.

C. *Committed* – includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the Board of Trustees. Amounts can only be moved from the category by formal action of the Board.

D. *Assigned* – includes amounts intended to be used for a specific purpose but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed.

E. *Unassigned* – includes the residual amount not allocated to other classifications and are available and expendable for any library cooperative purpose; also known as Contingency Fund.

When multiple categories of fund balances are available for expenditure (e.g., a project is being funded partly by a grant, funds set aside by the Board, and unassigned fund balance), the Library will start with the most restricted category and spend those funds first before moving down to the next category with available funds.

IV. Recommended Amount of Fund Balance.

While it is prudent and necessary to maintain adequate reserves in support of the Library's operations and viability, it is not appropriate or intended that excessive amounts of public moneys be held in reserve. A reasonable, stable, fund balance is recognized as an element of effective long-range planning.

The Library's primary objectives for establishing a reasonable fund balance are to maintain an adequate level of financial resources to protect against reducing service levels, avoid borrowings to meet cash flow needs due to revenue shortfalls or unanticipated emergencies, or other necessary expenditures that may tend to impair the fiscal integrity of the Library.

A. *Unassigned (Contingency) Fund Category* – It is the goal of the Library to maintain no less than three (3) and no more than six (6) months of annual operating expenses in the Contingency Fund.

Contingency Fund balances over the maximum at the end of the fiscal year may be transferred by the Board through Board resolution to the Committed or Assigned fund categories, to be used for maintenance and repair, construction, or other special projects/programs.

B. *Committed Fund Category* – The Committed Fund category will be funded, as noted above, by Board resolution to support commitments to future capital projects determined by the Library’s Strategic Plan. Capital Projects will include expenditures more than \$5,000 with a useful life of at least two (2) years.

C. *Other Fund Categories* – Other fund balances will be determined by stipulated restrictions or Board or management decision, as defined.

V. Maintaining Fund Balance.

Fund balances may fall occasionally outside of the target ranges because of special projects, emergencies, and other extenuating circumstances. The Library will reduce recurring expenditures or pursue other funding sources to replenish the funds to the minimum level within a reasonable time frame, typically two (2) years.

VI. Annual Review of Fund Balance.

As an integral part of the annual budgeting process, consistent with prudent budgeting practices necessary for the continued services of the Library, the Board will fully review, consider, and determine the appropriate level of Fund Balance.

FINANCE POLICY

Effective _____, 2026

Supersedes All Others

I. Purpose

Financial stability is a vital factor in the successful operation of any library. Adequate library funding is the responsibility of the community in which it exists. The Library Board and the Library staff are responsible for the efficient and effective use of tax moneys to provide the best possible service to the community. Library officials must work assertively to ensure that sufficient funds are available to allow the Library to meet its goals. They must continuously make the community aware of the importance of funding in the provision of Library service.

II. Budget

The Library Board shall approve an annual budget that meets the requirements of Michigan law, including the Michigan Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act. When formulating the budget, careful consideration is given to the Library's long-range plans and goals.

- A. The Finance Committee will begin meeting in November to prepare a proposed budget to present to the Library Board at its January meeting.
- B. The Library Board will adopt a budget after a public hearing on the budget. Prior to the meeting, notice of such public hearing will be published as required by law.

III. Tax Levy

The Library Board shall take all actions necessary to assist the City with the annual tax levy. This shall include the annual approval and submission of information requested by the City for the preparation of the L-4029 form. The Library Board shall hold any and all hearings required by Michigan law pertaining to levy taxes to the extent permitted by law.

IV. Insurance

The Library Board will maintain adequate insurance. Such policies may include, but not be limited to the following:

- fire and theft;
- Worker's Compensation;
- errors and omissions;
- comprehensive general liability;
- fiduciary liability bond;

- employee blanket bond;
- any other deemed necessary by the Library Board.

V. Petty Cash

Petty cash expenditures are limited to \$200 at any one time. A receipt is required for reimbursement and a disbursement receipt with two separate signatures (one from the recipient and the Director) must accompany all disbursements. Only the Director or Assistant Director (or designee of either) shall have authority to access the petty cash. Petty cash may only be used for small emergency purchases, reimbursements to employees or for service where payment is demanded prior to delivery. The Director has the authority to authorize other purchases within the \$100 limit.

VI. Collection of Cash Receipts

The Director and the Assistant Director are authorized to receive cash.

VII. Financial Institutions

The Library Board by resolution shall approve the financial institutions authorized to hold the Library fund and provide financial services to the Library.

VIII. Reserves

The Library Board shall establish an operational reserve. The Library Board shall determine the amount and the purpose for using such reserve. See Fund Balance Policy.

IX. Authorized Signatories

The Director and Treasurer are authorized to sign authorized financial documents .

X. Bonds

The Director, Assistant Director, and the Treasurer shall be bonded and the Library is responsible for the costs associated with the bonds.

XI. Indemnification

The Library Board may agree to indemnify any Board member or employee with respect to any a claim arising out of the Board Member or employee's official actions, unless prohibited by law.

CEDAR SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT INVESTMENT POLICY

At a meeting of the Library Board of the Cedar Springs Public Library ("Library"),
County of Kent, Michigan, held at the Library on the ____ day of _____, 2026, at
____ p.m.

PRESENT: _____

ABSENT: _____

The following preamble and resolution were offered by _____ and
supported by _____.

WHEREAS, the Library is a public library organized under the City, Village and
Township Libraries Act, 1877 PA 164;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5, of the Investment of Surplus Funds of Political
Subdivisions Act 1943 PA 20 ("Act 20"), the Library shall develop an investment policy that
meets the requirements of Act 20;

WHEREAS, the Library desires to adopt a revised investment policy and has determined
it is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the Library to adopt such policy.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Library Board of the Cedar Springs
Public Library, Kent County, Michigan as follows:

1. The Library Board hereby adopts and approves the Investment Policy attached as
an exhibit to this Resolution.

2. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions
of this Resolution are rescinded.

YEAS: _____

NAYS: _____

THE RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED ADOPTED.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF KENT)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Library Board of the Cedar Springs Public Library, County of Kent, State of Michigan, at a meeting held on_____, 2026 and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Open Meetings Act.

Secretary

INVESTMENT POLICY
Effective _____, 2026
Supersedes All Others

I. Purpose.

It is the policy of the Cedar Springs Public Library (“Library”) to invest public funds in a manner which will provide the highest investment return with the maximum security while meeting the daily cash flow demands of the entity and conforming to all state statutes and Library policies governing the investment of public funds.

II. Scope.

This Investment Policy (“Policy”) applies to all transactions involving the financial assets and related activity of the Library except for any financial asset or money that is otherwise subject to a public act or bond authorizing ordinance or resolution that permits investment in fewer than all the investment options listed in this Policy or imposes one or more conditions upon an investment listed in this Policy. Further, this Policy does not apply to any funds which are governed by an act other than 1943 PA 20, the Investment of Surplus Funds of Political Subdivisions Act (“Act 20”).

III. Objectives.

Funds of the Library will be invested in accordance with Act 20, as amended, and in accordance with the following objectives in order of priority:

- A. Safety - Safety of principal is the foremost objective of the investment program. Investments shall be undertaken in a manner that seeks to ensure the preservation of capital and preservation of investment in the overall portfolio.
- B. Diversification - The investments shall be diversified by specific maturity dates, individual financial institution(s) or a specific class of securities in order that potential losses on individual securities do not exceed the income generated from the remainder of the portfolio.
- C. Liquidity - The investment portfolio will remain sufficiently liquid to meet all operating requirements which might be reasonably anticipated.
- D. Return on Investment - The investment portfolio shall be designed with the objective of obtaining a rate of return throughout budgetary and economic cycles, taking into account the investment risk constraints and cash flow characteristics of the portfolio.

IV. Authority; Delegation of Authority.

Authority to manage the investment program is derived from state law, including Act 20, as amended, and City, Village and Township Libraries Act, 1877 PA 164;. Management responsibility for the investment program is hereby delegated to the Finance Committee, which shall establish procedures and internal controls for the operation of the investment program, consistent with the Investment Policy. No person may engage in investment transactions except as provided under the terms of this Policy and the procedures established by the Finance Committee. The Director and the Treasurer shall be responsible for all transactions undertaken and shall establish a system of controls to regulate the activities of subordinate officials. The Library Board, after recommendation by the Finance Committee, may hire consultants, including a bookkeeper, to assist with Library investments. The Director shall be the Investment Officer.

V. Authorized Instruments.

In accordance with Act 20, as amended, the Finance Committee authorizes the Investment Officer to invest the surplus funds of the Library as follows:

- A. Bonds, securities, and other obligations of the United States or an agency or instrumentality of the United States.
- B. Certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts, or depository receipts of a financial institution, but only if the financial institution is eligible to be a depository of funds belonging to the state under a law or rule of this state or the United States. In addition, the Library Board by resolution may authorize its investment officer to invest the funds of the Library in certificates of deposit or depository accounts in accordance with all of the following conditions:
 - 1. Certificates of deposit in accordance with all of the following conditions:
 - a. The funds are initially invested through a financial institution that is not ineligible to be a depository of surplus funds belonging to this state under section 6 of 1855 PA 105, MCL 21.146.
 - b. The financial institution arranges for the investment of the funds in certificates of deposit in one (1) or more insured depository institutions, as defined in 12 USC 1813, or one (1) or more insured credit unions, as defined in 12 USC 1752, for the account of the public corporation.
 - c. The full amount of the principal and any accrued interest of each certificate of deposit is insured by an agency of the United States.
 - d. The financial institution acts as custodian for the public corporation with respect to each certificate of deposit.

- e. At the same time that the funds of the Library are deposited and the certificate or certificates of deposit are issued, the financial institution receives an amount of deposits from customers of other insured depository institutions or insured credit unions equal to or greater than the amount of the funds initially invested by the public corporation through the financial institution.
- 2. Deposit accounts of a financial institution that meet all of the following conditions:
 - a. The funds are initially deposited in a financial institution that is not ineligible to be a depository of surplus funds belonging to this state under section 6 of 1855 PA 105, MCL 21.146.
 - b. The financial institution arranges for the deposit of the funds in deposit accounts in one (1) or more insured depository institutions, as defined in 12 USC 1813, or one (1) or more insured credit unions, as defined in 12 USC 1752, for the account of the public corporation.
 - c. The full amount of the principal and any accrued interest of each deposit account is insured by an agency of the United States.
 - d. The financial institution acts as custodian for the public corporation with respect to each deposit account.
 - e. On the same date that the funds of the Library are deposited under subdivision b) above, the financial institution receives an amount of deposits from customers of other insured depository institutions or insured credit unions equal to or greater than the amount of the funds initially deposited by the Library in the financial institution.
- C. Commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the two (2) highest classifications established by not less than two (2) standard rating services and that matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase.
- D. Repurchase agreements consisting of instruments listed in subdivision A. above. Repurchase agreements must be executed by the bank or dealer, and shall be negotiated only with dealers or financial institutions with whom the Library has negotiated a master repurchase agreement approved by the Library's legal counsel.
- E. Bankers' acceptances of United States Banks.

- F. Obligations of the State of Michigan or any of its political subdivisions that at the time of purchase are rated as investment grade by not less than one (1) standard rating service.
- G. Mutual funds registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, Title I of chapter 686, 54 Stat. 789, 15 U.S.C. 80a-1 to 80a-3 and 80a-4 to 80a-64, with authority to purchase only investment vehicles that are legal for direct investment by a public corporation. The authorization to invest in mutual funds includes securities whose net asset value per share may fluctuate on a periodic basis. However, a mutual fund is not disqualified as a permissible investment solely by reason of the following:
 - 1. The purchase of securities on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis.
 - 2. The ability to lend portfolio securities as long as the mutual fund receives collateral at all times equal to at least 100% of the value of the securities loaned.
 - 3. The limited ability to borrow and pledge a like portion of the portfolio's assets for temporary or emergency purposes.
- H. Obligations described in 5A through 5G above if purchased through an interlocal agreement under state law (Urban Cooperation Act of 1967) e.g., the MBIA Michigan CLASS program.
- I. Investment pools organized under the Local Government Investment Pool Act, 1985 PA 121 and the Surplus Funds Investment Pool Act, 1982 PA 367.

VI. Safekeeping and Custody.

All security transactions, including collateral for repurchase agreements and financial institution deposits, entered into by the Library shall be on a cash (or delivery vs. payment) basis. Securities may be held by a third-party custodian designated by the Finance Committee and evidenced by safekeeping receipts as determined by the Finance Committee.

VII. Prudence.

Investments shall be made with judgment and care, under circumstances then prevailing, which persons of prudence, discretion and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not for speculation but for investment, considering the probable safety of their capital as well as the probable income to be derived.

VIII. Reports

The Finance Committee may elect to have certificates and other evidence of investments held by a financial institution and sufficient documentation and acknowledgment of investments held on behalf of the Library, provided that such documentation is provided on a quarterly basis. The Finance Committee shall provide a quarterly report to the governing body concerning the investment of funds.

IX. Conflict

The Finance Committee, Director and Library Board Members shall comply with all statutes related to public fund investments. Any provision of this Policy in conflict with state law, as amended from time to time, is void.

CEDAR SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have received the Investment Policy of the Cedar Springs Public Library, have personally read the Investment Policy, and agree to comply with the terms of the Investment Policy regarding the investment of the Cedar Springs Public Library funds.

Any investment not conforming with your Investment Policy will be disclosed promptly.

We also pledge to exercise due diligence in informing you of all foreseeable risks associated with financial transactions conducted with our firm.

Institution

Address

Authorized Official & Title

Signature

Date

POLICY APPROVED: _____

EFFECTIVE: _____

PRESIDENT: _____

PUBLIC LIBRARY PURCHASING POLICY

Effective _____, 2026

Supersedes All Others

This Policy is intended to clarify and expand the Cedar Spring Public Library's protocol for the procurement of goods and services by the Library consistent with Michigan law.

I. Purchases.

All purchases of goods or services over \$2,500, or any non-routine purchases without appropriation in the current budget, shall be submitted to the Library Board for approval prior to purchase, except as required under Section III, Emergency Purchases; Section IV, Specifically Authorized Purchases or Section V, Re-occurring Routine Purchases. The purchase request shall outline the need and provide justification for the goods or services. The purchase request information should include suggested vendors, quantity, specifications, shipping details and pricing. The Library Board may require a budget amendment before approval of the purchase.

II. Minor Purchases.

Any purchases of goods or services \$2,500 or under, when the specific appropriation has been specified and included in the current budget authorized by the Library Board as an approved expenditure for the fiscal year, may be completed after submittal to the Library Director, with documentation being provided to the Library Board within a forty-five (45) day period.

III. Emergency Purchases.

In an emergency endangering the public peace, health, safety or property of the Library, the Library Director or his or her designee may purchase supplies, materials, equipment, or services which are deemed immediately necessary to respond to and alleviate the emergency. A full report shall be filed by the Library Director with the Library Board within a thirty (30) day period of such action.

IV. Specifically Authorized Purchases that May Exceed \$2,500.

The Library Board specifically authorizes the Library Director to make the following purchases that may exceed \$2,500:

A. Payments to the Library Cooperative ("Coop") for Shared Technology Services: The Library Board recognizes that at times the quarterly payments due to the Coop, may exceed \$2,500. The Library Director is authorized to purchase library cooperative services that exceed \$2,500 (on a quarterly basis) provided that (1) the Library Board has authorized the purchase of the cooperative library services generally from the Coop and (2) the specific appropriation has been included in the current budget authorized by the Library Board as an approved expenditure for the fiscal year.

B. Books and Materials for Library Collection. The Library Board recognizes that Library collection material orders may exceed \$2,500. If any single item for the collection exceeds \$2,500, then the Library Board must approve that purchase. Otherwise, if the individual items do not exceed \$2,500, the Director may make the purchase even if the total items ordered for a single purchase exceed \$2,500.

V. Re-Occurring Routine Payments; Authorizing Procedure.

The following payments shall be considered authorized and do not require prior Board approval pursuant to this Policy:

- A. Payroll
- B. Utilities
- C. Invoices or bills with penalties or discounts that would be incurred if payment is not received prior to the Board Meeting at which such invoices or bills will be approved.
- D. Other routine, monthly bills [See Vendor List]

However, all invoices and bills preapproved pursuant to this Section shall be post audited at the next Board meeting. The post audit shall indicate that the invoices and bills were preauthorized by policy.

VI. Purchasing Agent.

The Library Director shall act as purchasing agent of the Library, unless he/she shall designate another officer or Library employee to act as purchasing agent. Every purchase order shall be approved by the purchasing agent before being issued. The purchasing agent may adopt rules regulating requisitions and purchase orders.

VII. Requisitions and Estimates.

All departments of the Library shall file with the purchasing agent detailed estimates of their requirements in supplies, materials, equipment and contractual services in such manner, at such times, and for such future periods as the Library Director shall prescribe. The requirement for preparing estimates shall not prohibit any department from filing with the purchasing agent at any time a requisition for any supplies, materials, equipment, or contractual services the need for which was not foreseen when the detailed estimates were filed.

VIII. Conflict of Interest.

No employee or Board member shall participate in any purchase or procurement when such participation is considered a conflict of interest under Michigan law. If any Board member or employee believes there may be a conflict of interest, the Board member or employee shall notify the purchasing agent of any actual or potential conflict of interest prior to any participation or as soon as the conflict is reasonably known. The purchasing agent, upon consultation with

legal counsel and/or the Board shall determine whether the employee or Board member should participate.

IX. Quotes.

Purchase of goods or services may be made in the open market, without advertisement and without formal competitive bidding. However, to the best extent possible, any such purchase shall be based on at least three (3) competitive quotes and the purchasing agent shall select the quote deemed most advantageous to the Library.

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