

**CONTRACT**  
**FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM COVERAGE**

THIS AGREEMENT, by and between the Bitterroot Public Library<sup>1</sup> (Employer) and the Montana Public Employees' Retirement Board, is made on the date of the latest signature below.

The parties mutually covenant and agree that:

1. The Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) shall apply to the employees of the employer upon identical terms as for State of Montana employees with regard to rights, benefits, payments, duties, obligations, and in all other respects, effective January 1, 2016 or the first regular employer pay period beginning one month after PER Board approval, whichever is later.

2. The employer shall deduct and withhold the member contributions required by Montana Code Annotated Title 19, Chapters 2 and 3 from every salary payment earned by and paid to all eligible, covered employees after the effective date of this contract.

3. The employer shall promptly file employer reports and shall promptly pay to the PERS appropriate member contributions and employer contributions as required by Montana Code Annotated Title 19, Chapters 2 and 3.

4. Any amendments to the PERS, pursuant to Montana law, shall immediately apply to and become a part of this Contract, and shall amend the same accordingly. This Contract cannot otherwise be cancelled, amended or abrogated by any act of the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized officers of the parties have signed the document on the date indicated.

Bitterroot Public Library<sup>2</sup>

Public Employees' Retirement Board:

by: \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup>

by: \_\_\_\_\_

Bruce Weide, Chair<sup>4</sup>

Sheena Wilson, President

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup>

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark Wetherington, Director

Dore D. Schwinden, MPERA Exec. Director

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>1/</sup> Insert name of board or other legislative body.

<sup>2/</sup> Insert name of board or other legislative body.

<sup>3/</sup> Signature of chief executive officer.

<sup>4/</sup> Print name and title of chief executive officer.

<sup>5/</sup> Signature of clerk (or other similar employee), printed name and title.