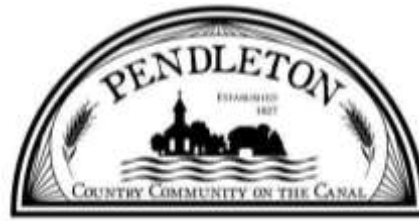


**TOWN OF PENDLETON**  
6570 Campbell Boulevard  
Lockport, NY 14094



*Supervisor Joel Maerten  
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At the meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Pendleton, Niagara County, New York, held in the Board Room at the Town of Pendleton Town Hall, 6570 Campbell Boulevard, Lockport, New York, 14094 at 7:00 p.m. on February 12, 2024.

### **Resolution Authorizing Agreement (2 of 2)**

**WHEREAS**, the Lockport Public Library had the forerunner of a public library prior to 1847 when a legislative act established the Union School system and provided for the consolidation of the seven district school libraries; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1892 the Board of Education adopted a resolution that the Lockport Public Library should continue as a free circulating library and a charter was obtained from the Board of Regents dated February 9, 1893; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lockport Public Library has been located at its East Avenue location since the buildings dedication in 1936; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Lockport Public Library is to be the life-long learning center of its community, by promoting the love of reading and a thirst for knowledge from early childhood and continuing for a lifetime; treating each individual with the best of our particular knowledge and skills provided with respect for his or her opinions and privacy; presenting materials in an unbiased manner that promotes knowledge of all sides of an issue; providing fiscally adequate, responsible, competent and comprehensive library services to meet the many needs of our community; and informing the public fully of the operations of their library that they may appreciate and use the services provided; and

**WHEREAS**, the services of the Lockport Public Library and all member libraries of the Nioga System are available to the residents of the Town of Pendleton; and

**WHEREAS**, a contract has been presented to the Town Board which extends the services available to the residents of the Town through the Lockport Public Library and supports the mission of this library.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Town Board of the Town of Pendleton on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024 that the Town of Pendleton approves the contract with the Lockport Public Library, as presented. This resolution shall be effective immediately.