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**Date:** July 10, 2025

**To:** Mayor and Town Council

**From:** Sean O’Keefe

**Re:** Consideration and Approval: **Library Interlocal Agreement – Fourth Amendment**

**Objective:**

To consider and approve the Fourth Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement between Lake County and the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills for participation in the Lake County Library System for FY 25–26.

**Summary:**

The Town has participated in the Lake County Library System (LCLS) since the original Interlocal Agreement was executed in 2019. The agreement provides for cooperative public library services through the County system while supporting Town-managed library operations.

The Fourth Amendment to this agreement extends the partnership through September 30, 2026, continuing the Town’s eligibility for funding and access to countywide library system resources. Under this amendment, the agreement’s term is extended from October 1, 2025, to September 30, 2026, and the County will allocate a base amount of \$30,000 for Year Seven to support programs and services offered by the Howey-in-the-Hills Public Library.

This funding supports shared services and operations, including catalog integration, courier services, and library system marketing. It also reflects the Town’s commitment to literacy, educational enrichment, and lifelong learning for residents.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Base revenue to the Town would be \$30,000 in FY 2025–2026 from Lake County for library operations, which would lead to an overall increase in the amount of appropriations received by Howey and other smaller municipalities.

**Staff Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approval of the Fourth Amendment of the Library Interlocal Agreement.