## **EXHIBIT B**

## **AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF IOWA	)	
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COUNTY OF BUCHANAN	)	

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

- 1. I, A.J. Flickinger, am the attorney who prepared the Last Will and Testament for Mary Lou Cook.
- 2. I know of my own personal knowledge that when Mary Lou Cook signed her Will she intended her bequest to "Independence Public Library, Independence, Iowa" to be the "Independence Public Library Foundation, Independence, Iowa" so that the library would directly and exclusively benefit from the bequest.

3. This Affidavit is made for the purpose of showing "Independence Public Library Foundation, Independence, Iowa" is the intended beneficiary pursuant to Article III of the Last Will and Testament of Mary Lou Cook.

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 2 day of October, 2024, by A.J. Flickinger.

**GRACE SCHMADEKE** Notarial Seal - Iowa Commission Number 859428 My Commission Expires Oct 3, 2027