

DATE: November 4, 2024

FROM: Laura Klenke, Library Director

AGENDA ITEM: Consideration and possible action on an Interlocal Agreement for mutual access

to OCLC Cloudlibrary digital resources to enable the sharing of electronic and digital library materials among participating libraries and authorizing the City

Manager to execute the agreement.

SUMMARY:

- Texas Cloudlink is a group of over 70 participating libraries who mutually share their electronic and digital library materials through OCLC's Cloudlibrary product.
- As of 10/21/24, there are 294,628 total sharable digital resources. 87,279 unique eBooks and 38,931 unique eAudio are available within the cloudlink Texas Group.
- Membership to this group requires a commitment to spend at \$10,000 or 10% (Whichever is lowest) of the library's materials budget on Cloudlibrary content.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

Budgeted: YES Amount: 10% of total materials budget. GL Account: 001.42.5202

RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:

The agreement has been reviewed and approved by legal. Staff recommends approval.

ATTACHMENTS:

Cloudlink Texas Group Interlocal Agreement.pdf
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