



Wylie City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Department: Library
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Subject

Consider, and act upon, the approval of Agreement No. W2025-03 with OverDrive for use of their eBook and Downloadable Audio content for the Library, in an estimated amount of \$50,000 through a cooperative purchasing contract with BuyBoard.

Recommendation

Motion to approve the Item as presented.

Discussion

OverDrive is the leading platform in digital materials for libraries. The City of Wylie is currently part of the Northeast Texas Digital Consortium, which gives access to millions of dollars of materials for a fraction of the cost. Being part of the consortium not only allows us access to more materials, we also share the cost of the platform among several area libraries making it more economical.

Staff recommends the approval of Agreement No. W2025-03 with OverDrive for use of their eBook and Downloadable Audio content for the Library in an estimated annual amount of \$50,000 through a cooperative purchasing contract with BuyBoard to continue serving the needs of our patrons by the purchase of more content. Currently, there are over 5,277 Smith Public Library users waiting for content on the platform. The current average wait time for an item is 78.21 days.

The City is authorized to purchase from a cooperative purchasing program with another local government or a local cooperative organization pursuant to Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code and Section 271 Subchapter F of the Local Government Code.

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