

RESOLUTION 21-04 TO PAY UTILITY BILL IN ADVANCE OF LIBRARY BOARD ALLOWANCE

WHEREAS, the library board of the Wells County Public Library recognizes that the library is responsible for paying its bills in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, I.C. 36-12-3-16(b)(5) authorizes libraries to make claim payments in advance of library board allowance for utility bills that involve:

- Insurance premiums
- Utility payments or connection charges
- Bond or coupon payments
- Payroll costs
- State, federal or county taxes
- Expenses that must be paid because of emergency circumstances

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that payments for the library's utility invoices may be made in advance of the regularly scheduled monthly board meeting so long as there is an itemized invoice or other appropriate documentation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following procedures will be followed in the event a claim payment is made in advance for utility bills:

- (1) The library director will certify to the library board that each claim for payment is true and correct;
- (2) The certification will be on a form prescribed by the state board of accounts and presented to the board at the next special or regularly scheduled board meeting; and
- (3) The library shall comply with all other requirements for the payment of claims and will maintain adequate documentation of the transactions so that said transaction may be audited as provided by law.

DULY ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Wells County Public Library at its regular meeting held on the 11th day of May, 2021, at which meeting a quorum was present.

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ATTEST:

Secretary