## RESOLUTION 24-04 COMMITMENT TO JOIN INDIANA STATE LIBRARY <u>CONSORTIUM FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY INTERNET ACCESS for</u> <u>FUNDING YEAR JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026</u>

WHEREAS, the board of the Wells County Public Library has determined that it is beneficial to its operations to join the Indiana State Library Consortium for Public Library Internet Access; and

WHEREAS, the board recognizes that being part of the Indiana State Library Consortium for Public Library Internet Access requires following certain rules, including:

- 1. Filtering all computers in order to receive the e-Rate discount on vendor invoices (If the library chooses not to filter, they can be in the consortium and not receive e-rate discount, but may be eligible for reimbursement from Broadband Connectivity Grant Fund.);
- 2. ensuring that the total cost of non e-rate services is included in at least one fund budget;
- 3. assuming financial responsibility for non-eRate portion that may not be covered by the Broadband Connectivity Grant Fund;
- 4. working with AdTec in the filing of all forms, except Form 470, with the Universal Service Administrative Company Schools & Libraries Division; and

WHEREAS, the board acknowledges that by joining the Indiana State Library Consortium for Public Library Internet Access it receives certain benefits and that by opting out of the consortium, or by failing to abide by the Consortium rules, the library will lose the benefits.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the library shall be a member of the Indiana State Library Consortium for Public Library Internet Access and, as a member, the library shall abide by the rules of the Indiana State Library Consortium for Public Library Internet Access.

DULY ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Wells County Public Library at its regular meeting held on the 8th day of October, 2024, at which meeting a quorum was present.

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ATTEST:

Secretary