

**CONTRACT OF SERVICE BETWEEN WISE COUNTY, TEXAS
AND THE CHICO PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR
SERVICES AS A COUNTY LIBRARY**

This agreement is made between Wise County, Texas, (hereinafter called "County") and the Chico Public Library, (hereinafter called "Library"), an established Public Library located in the City of Chico, Texas.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS the Library and the County have expressed the desire to enter into a contract to provide a free library system to provide enhanced services to both the Library and the County and

WHEREAS the Library has and maintains an established free library which is capable of and is serving the City of Chico, Texas, and is also capable of serving a segment of the county population that lies outside the limits of any municipality,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the Library and County agree:

1. The Library shall provide library service as and shall assume the functions of a County free library for the surrounding county area that lies outside the boundaries of incorporated municipalities.
2. The County shall pay annually to the Library the sum of \$14,642.86 plus an amount equal to 6.71 percent of \$102,500.00.
3. The Library, except as otherwise provided herein, shall have the sole control, administration, and direction of policies over the Library.
4. All citizens of Wise County residing outside the limits of incorporated municipalities shall have equal privileges with respect to library services provided by the Library.
5. The Chico Public Library agrees that the Library Annual Report to the Texas State Library shall be open to inspection by the County or its designated representatives during normal business hours.
6. Either party to the contract may terminate it by giving to the other party six months' notice of its intention to do so. Property acquired under the contract is subject to division upon termination of this contract.
7. This contract shall be for a one-year period commencing October 1, 2011, and ending September 30, 2012.

APPROVED by the governing body of the Chico Public Library, Texas in a meeting held on the 8th day of September, 2011, and executed by the Board President of that governing body and the Librarian of the Chico Public Library, pursuant to a Resolution of the governing body.

BY: Michelle Slovaker
Board President

BY: Karen J. Hensby
Librarian

APPROVED by the Commissioners' Court of Wise County, Texas, in a meeting held on the 29th day of August, 2011, and executed by the County Judge pursuant to a Resolution of the Commissioners' Court.

County of Wise, Texas

BY: Bill McWhaney
County Judge