

(1) UNDERTAKE, ADMINISTER AND PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMS OR ARRANGEMENTS FOR SECURING, LENDING OR SERVICING OF BOOKS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS, ANY OTHER MATERIALS SUITABLE TO BE KEPT OR MADE AVAILABLE BY LIBRARIES, LIBRARY EQUIPMENT OR FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ABOUT LIBRARIES, THE VALUE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF PARTICULAR ITEMS THEREIN, AND THE USE THEREOF.

(2) ACCEPT FOR ANY OF ITS PURPOSES UNDER THIS COMPACT ANY AND ALL DONATIONS, AND GRANTS OF MONEY, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, AND SERVICES, (CONDITIONAL OR OTHERWISE), FROM ANY STATE OR THE UNITED STATES OR ANY SUBDIVISION OR AGENCY THEREOF, OR INTERSTATE AGENCY, OR FROM ANY INSTITUTION, PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION, AND RECEIVE, UTILIZE[[,]] AND DISPOSE OF THE SAME.

(3) OPERATE MOBILE LIBRARY UNITS OR EQUIPMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF RENDERING BOOKMOBILE SERVICE WITHIN THE DISTRICT.

(4) EMPLOY PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, CLERICAL, AND OTHER PERSONNEL, AND FIX TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT, COMPENSATION[[,]] AND OTHER APPROPRIATE BENEFITS; AND WHERE DESIRABLE, PROVIDE FOR THE IN-SERVICE TRAINING OF SUCH PERSONNEL.

(5) SUE AND BE SUED IN ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

(6) ACQUIRE, HOLD, AND DISPOSE OF ANY REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY OR ANY INTEREST OR INTERESTS THEREIN AS MAY BE APPROPRIATE TO THE RENDERING OF LIBRARY SERVICE.

(7) CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN[[,]] AND OPERATE A LIBRARY, INCLUDING ANY APPROPRIATE BRANCHES THEREOF.

(8) DO SUCH OTHER THINGS AS MAY BE INCIDENTAL TO OR APPROPRIATE FOR THE CARRYING OUT OF ANY OF THE FOREGOING POWERS.

ARTICLE IV.

INTERSTATE LIBRARY DISTRICTS, GOVERNING BOARD

(A) AN INTERSTATE LIBRARY DISTRICT WHICH ESTABLISHES, MAINTAINS[[,]] OR OPERATES ANY FACILITIES OR SERVICES IN ITS OWN RIGHT SHALL HAVE A GOVERNING BOARD WHICH SHALL DIRECT THE AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT AND ACT FOR IT IN ALL MATTERS RELATING TO ITS BUSINESS. EACH PARTICIPATING PUBLIC LIBRARY AGENCY IN THE DISTRICT SHALL BE REPRESENTED ON THE GOVERNING BOARD WHICH SHALL BE ORGANIZED AND CONDUCT ITS BUSINESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISION THEREFOR IN THE LIBRARY AGREEMENT. BUT IN NO EVENT SHALL A GOVERNING BOARD MEET LESS OFTEN THAN TWICE A YEAR.

(B) ANY PRIVATE LIBRARY AGENCY OR AGENCIES PARTY TO A LIBRARY AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING AN INTERSTATE LIBRARY DISTRICT MAY BE REPRESENTED ON OR ADVISE WITH THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE DISTRICT IN SUCH MANNER AS THE LIBRARY AGREEMENT MAY PROVIDE.