BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES YAKIMA VALLEY LIBRARIES

In the Matter of Review and Revising the Internet Policy

RESOLUTION #12-006 a

WHEREAS, the Yakima Valley Libraries' Board of Trustees adopt and set policy;

WHEREAS, Yakima Valley Libraries' Resolution #97-010 established the policy by which the Internet will be used by its customers;

WHEREAS, there has been a ruling by the Washington State Supreme Court in the case Bradburn, et. al. v. North Central Library District that libraries are allowed discretion in selection of appropriate materials for its collection and may apply that criteria that to Internet sites;

WHEREAS, there has been a concern from the local library community that the Trustees review the current Internet Policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Yakima Valley Libraries' Board of Trustees modify the policy to add the language:

Yakima Valley Libraries' collection development policies govern selection of materials and Internet.

And strike language:

The Yakima Valley Libraries system does not institute electronic mail (e-mail) or news and discussion groups or chat rooms for library customers.

And modify item under computer resources to read:

Use of computer communications facilities in ways that unnecessarily intentionally impede the computing activities of others (such as randomly initiated interactive electronic communications or e-mail exchanges, overuse of interactive network facilities, etc.)

ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees this 24th day of September, 2012.

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