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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 19, 2022

TO: Oshkosh Public Library Board of Trustees

FROM: Jeff Gilderson-Duwe

RE: Annual Report Statement

Chap. 43 Wis Stats requires we submit an Annual Report to the Division of Libraries and Technology (DLT) at DPI. One requirement of that report is that we report on how we perceive the effectiveness of the Winnefox Library System. The following is suggested language from my perspective on Winnefox's performance. Please feel free to suggest any modifications you as Board members would feel appropriate.

STATEMENT CONCERNING PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM EFFECTIVENESS

During 2021, the Winnefox Library System continued to provide excellent leadership and was responsive to the needs of Oshkosh Public Library and the citizens we serve. As the COVID-19 pandemic has unfolded, Winnefox has managed the challenges of service and support responsibly and responsively. In the areas of required services, Winnefox has effectively maintained a full array of services, including: 5 day/week van delivery service for Oshkosh patrons; printing services; our automation consortium and associated technical support; etc. The relationship between the System, Resource Library (OPL) and member libraries is excellent.