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MONTROSE TOWNSHIP STEPS UP TO SPONSOR AND SIGN 10-YEAR JENNINGS LIBRARY CONTRACT

MONTROSE— March 28, 2018 — In mid-March, Montrose Township Supervisor Mark

Emmendorfer met with Montrose School officials and City of Montrose personnel to determine which entity would sign the 10-year service agreement renewal for the Jennings branch of the Genesee District Library. Montrose Township held the agreement in its possession for the past 10 years, and after lengthy discussion with library partners from the School and City, stepped up to sign it for another 10 years. Montrose Township will serve as the sponsor. “We all support and value the services of the Jennings Library,” said Supervisor Emmendorfer. “Yet, one of us has to sign our name on the dotted line. Montrose Township is willing to serve as the landlord once again.”

David Conklin, Genesee District Library Director, expresses gratitude to Emmendorfer for supporting the Jennings branch for the next decade.

"The Genesee District Library has and continues to have a great relationship with Montrose Township Supervisor, Mark Emmendorfer," said Conklin. "The Genesee District Library relies on partnering municipalities in order to bring library services to local communities. In short, partnering municipalities provide the buildings and building maintenance, and GDL supplies the staffing and library services. It is somewhat similar to a landlord tenant arrangement. This arrangement is set up in accordance with the organizational documents of the library. The 10-year service agreements for partnering municipalities are currently in the process of being renewed. At this point, I fully expect all branches to continue with business as usual for the near future and beyond. If there are local meetings to discuss the service agreement renewals, I would encourage local community members to attend and have their voice(s) heard."

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