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RESOLUTION

concerning

AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ENFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

and the

J. EUGENE SMITH LIBRARY

at

EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGE

August 14, 1979

- WHEREAS, Eastern Connecticut State College is the only one of the four State Colleges which does not have U.S. Government Document Depository status for its library whereby U.S. Government Documents are made available without charge, and
- WHEREAS, The Second Congressional District in which Eastern Connecticut State College is located already has the maximum number of U.S. Government Document Depositories authorized by federal statute, and
- WHEREAS, The U.S. Government Printing Office, which administers the depository program, has determined that cooperative arrangements are legal by which libraries with depository status share depository resources with other libraries for the purpose of fostering greater public access to federal documents, and
- WHEREAS, The Enfield Public Library, which has depository status but limited storage facilities, has agreed to share U.S. Government documents with the J. Eugene Smith Library at Eastern Connecticut State College in order to make such resources more available to the people of Connecticut, now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the President of Eastern Connecticut State College is authorized to sign an agreement with the town authorities of Enfield undertaking to remove government documents from Enfield to the Smith Library, to inventory, organize, house, and service all such documents, to provide reference and interlibrary loan services to the Enfield Public Library, to develop a joint acquisitions policy with the Enfield Public Library for U.S. Government Documents, and be it further
- RESOLVED, That such agreement shall not take effect until appropriate approvals have been received from the Connecticut State Department of Administrative Services and the Attorney General of Connecticut.

A Certified True Copy:

James A. Frost

Executive Director

PERSONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT

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CC: J. Berkett O. Hayes

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- I. Eastern Connecticut State College ensures both accessibility to and availability of all U.S. Depository Items which are to be received into its collection from the Enfield Public Library.
- II. The Smith Library will inventory, organize, house and service all items chosen from the <u>List of Classes of U.S.</u>

 <u>Government Publications Available for Selection by Depository Libraries.</u>
- III. The College will execute the following:
 - 1. Remove designated U. S. Depository items from D-84 and house those publications at the J. Eugene Smith Library.
 - 2. Assume financial responsibility for periodic removal of new government publications from the Enfield Public Library to the J. Eugene Smith Library.
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- IV. Enfield agrees to maintain its depository status and will not relinquish that status for the duration of this agreement.
- V. Enfield agrees that the College will have the right to select and develop a U. S. Document collection from those government Documents not specified as D-84 only (SDE D-84 current).
- VI. Enfield will confer with Smith on the development of an acquisitions policy to include criteria for selection.
- VII. This agreement is made in good faith to be upheld by both parties. It may be altered by arrangement or terminated by negotiated mutual consent.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have set their hands this 17 day of August 1979.

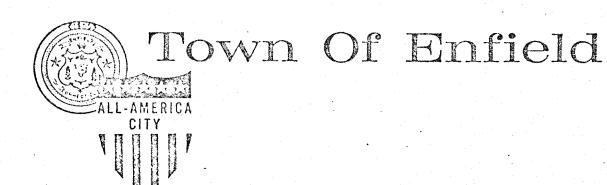
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October 23, 1979

Please be advised Robert F. Ledger, Jr. is the duly appointed Town Manager of the Town of Enfield, and as such is the Chief Executive Officer who may be empowered to sign documents and enter into agreements with federal government, state government and any political subdivision thereof.

I, Philip E. Clarkin, do hereby certify that Robert F. Ledger, Jr. is the Town Manager of the Town of Enfield.

SIGNED:

Philip E | Clarkin,

Town Clerk,

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For: Enfield Central Library Director of Libraries	For: Smith Library at Eastern Connecticut State College Oliver R. Hayls Director of Library Services					
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The Federal Depository Library System

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The Federal Depository Library system exists to ensure the widespread availability to the people of the nation of the vast amount of information published by the federal government each year. Presently about 1300 libraries nationwide, including at least two in every Congressional district plus all land grant institutions and many less schools participate in the program, receiving free of charge from the Government Frinting Office their choice of federal publications on a wide variety of subjects. In exchange for the privilege of receiving this valuable material, most of it available only at a price to other libraries, the receiving institutions, called depositories, agree to house and administer the collection and to make it available to the general public without restriction.

Cooperating or Shared Federal Decositories

The number of depositories is limited by federal statute, and no non-depository library may gain depository status unless an existing one surranders that status. At the moment, of the four State Colleges, only ECSC is not a depository, and we see no immediate prospect of becoming one. There is no statutory provision for non-depository libraries to participate in the program; however, a few informal cooperative arrangements have recently been worked out in which two or more libraries in effect share a single depository, each housing and administering a portion of the collection. The officially designated depository retains full legal responsibility for the collection regardless of where it is housed. Although the law makes no specific provision for such arrangements, the Government Printing Office, which administers the depository program, has determined that they are legal—and, in fact, informally encourages their creation in cases where they may foster greater access to federal documents.

Benefits to Hastern Connecticut State College of a Shared Depository

ECSC is seeking to establish just such a cooperative arrangement with the Enfield (CT) Public Library which has been a federal depository for ten years. Under the proposed squeement, Enfield would retain its legal status but would turn over to ECSC much of the administration and housing of the collection, to the mutual benefit of both institutions. Under pressure of lack of space, Enfield has progressively decreased the number of items it receives each year to the point where its choices now amount to less than five percent of the material available. Many publications which could be of great value to the students and faculty of ECSC, and even to the citizens of Enfield, have been sacrificed. (A brief description cannot begin to convey the value of a depository collection; however, some examples of the type of material evailable through the program may suggest its potential usefulness: Congressional Committee bearing transcripts and reports, publications of the National Center for Education Statistics, Defense Department and CIA military histories and foreign country studies, various natural sciences series from the Smithsonian Institute, the Public Papers of the Presidents series, Census Bureau publications, to name just a few.) Under our agreement ECSC will be allowed to select any material not specifically reserved by Enfield and will house it in our library where it will be easily accessible to our compus community. In exchange we agree to furnish transportation of all materials to and from Enfield-in fact, most, if not all, of this trensportation can be provided by the State Library Connecticar system at no cost to Eastern--and to provide prompt and efficient reference and interlibrary loan service to Enfield patrons.

In addition to the benefits which will accrue directly to the College from this arrangement, a secondary but very significant service can be provided to the citizens of Williamstic and surrounding communities who must now travel to the University of Connecticut to use federal documents. As the recent controversy over the ECSC--University of Connecticut merger proposal again pointed up, the University is not easily accessible to all citizens of the region. Therefore, a substantial, carefully selected and well administered collection of federal documents at ECSC, backed up by the virtually complete collection at the University, will be of great value to the area and should, not incidentally, improve campus-community relations.

To be sure, all these benefits cannot be gained totally without cost to the library. Housing and administering a documents collection properly requires a certain amount of staff time, both professional and clerical, as well as considerable shelf space. However, the Director and staff are agreed that the Library has competent staff available and can create the needed shelf space and that the value of this enterprise for outweighs any tradeoffs which might have to be made with other Library functions. Conclusion of this agreement is definitely in the best interests of the College.