



COLLABORATION TO MAINTAIN THE NATIONAL COLLECTION ON THE OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the National Lieutenant Governors Association (NLGA) mission in its Articles includes “...to promote the efficiency and effectiveness of the Office of Lieutenant Governor...” and

WHEREAS, NLGA meets this mission, in part, by striving to act as a repository of information on the office of lieutenant governor, and

WHEREAS, NLGA staff further strive to meet this mission by answering questions posed to the office and by sharing information stored there, and

WHEREAS, the effort to both collect and disseminate information on the office of lieutenant governor will be enhanced through a formal collaboration with an entity which specializes in and is dedicated to the free exchange of information and ideas, and

WHEREAS, the Kenton County Public Library system of Kentucky is such an entity, and

WHEREAS, the library system received the highest score of any Kentucky library ranked by Hennen's American Public Library Ratings for the past three years, and

WHEREAS, the library's Executive Director, a frequent archival lecturer, was selected by the Library of Congress in 2009 as one of only three librarians nationwide to design a national historical exhibit, and

WHEREAS, the national collection on the office of lieutenant governor enhances NLGA's ability to meet its mission, and

WHEREAS, said collection is a valuable asset to NLGA in assisting academics studying the office; candidates and officeholders seeking to further explore the office from a national scope; and media in covering the office of lieutenant governor, and

WHEREAS, there is no financial risk to NLGA in this venture, and

WHEREAS, this collaboration was featured as a national best practice on association archiving in the June of 2012 edition of the Associations Now magazine of The Center for Association Leadership,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the NLGA hereby continues its collaboration with the Kenton County Public Library, established in 2009, to maintain and promote the nation's only National Collection on the Office of Lieutenant Governor, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NLGA shall make all materials it owns or has produced on the office of lieutenant governor available to the Kenton County Public Library, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NLGA shall assist in obtaining and maintaining any copyright clearances as needed for other valuable information, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NLGA shall be committed to making the collection available to as many constituents across the nation as possible, possibly in part through digitization, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that NLGA will seek to promote the collection in a way which also leads to the creation and contribution of new items to said study and collection.

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Sponsors: Lt. Governor Rick Sheehy, Nebraska
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