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Library Pact Signing OK'd

The City Commission adopted a resolution today authorizing city signature of a new regional library contract with the Yakima County Rural Library District. Signature ceremonies are planned for 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Yakima Valley Regional Library was formed by a similar contract a little more than three years ago. But, last October, the City Commission and city library board voiced dissatisfaction with the contract.

Differences between these groups and the district board were settled last month. A new regional board was selected. It will have its first meeting following the ceremony Wednesday afternoon.

Under the new contract, the district will have a majority on the regional board the first year. The city will have the majority the second year, and the majority will alternate in following years.

This majority was one of the key issues in the controversy between city and district officials.

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