ASSURANCES: Public Library Construction Grant Program

The applicant hereby gives assurances of the following: (check all boxes that apply)

☐ The applicant will comply with the Minority or Women Business Equity Initiative (M/WBE) established through NYS Executive Law, Article 15-1, NYCRR Part 143 and submit all required paperwork in a timely manner during the period beginning February 1st through thirty days after receiving the official award notice issued by the State Education Department. (This requirement applies only to grant awards in the amount of $25,000 and over.)

☐ It possesses the legal authority to submit this application including all understandings and assurances contained herein and to direct and authorize the person identified as the construction project manager to act as the official representative of the applicant in connection with this application and to provide such additional information as may be required.

☐ The project will begin land acquisition, construction, or continue construction work in the case of a project that has begun but is not complete as of the date of application to the library system, within 180 days after receipt of written notification from the State Education Department that state aid construction funds have been approved for the project, and that the conditions of the funding have been met.

☐ The project will be conducted in accordance with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations.

☐ In the event the library building or site of the construction project is leased by the applicant or otherwise legally available, the lease on the building or site or other legal agreement is for a minimum of 10 years from the date of the anticipated completion of construction, the owner is aware of and approves the proposed construction project, and the building is open to the public.

AUTHENTICATION OF APPLICATION

This application completed in the preceding pages and accompanying documents for a public library construction grant to be administered in accordance with the requirements of Education Law §273-a (as Amended by Chapter 57 of the Laws of 2007) and Commissioner's Regulations §90.12 was read and duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the _____________________________Library at a legal meeting on _______________ 2015.

Signature of President, Library Board of Trustees: ________________________________

Name of President (type or print): ____________________________________________