



4. **Certain State Law Requirements for Contracts.** The contents of this Section are required by Texas Law and are included by County regardless of content. For purposes of Sections 2252.152, 2271.002, and 2274.002, Texas Government Code, as amended, OverDrive hereby verifies that OverDrive and any parent company, wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, and affiliate:
  - a. Unless affirmatively declared by the United States government to be excluded from its federal sanctions regime relating to Sudan or Iran or any federal sanctions regime relating to a foreign terrorist organization, is not identified on a list prepared and maintained by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts under Section 806.051, 807.051, or 2252.153 of the Texas Government Code.
  - b. If employing ten (10) or more full-time employees and this Agreement has a value of \$100,000.00 or more, OverDrive does not boycott Israel and is authorized to agree in such contracts not to boycott Israel during the term of such contracts. "Boycott Israel" has the meaning provided in § 808.001 of the Texas Government Code.
  - c. If employing ten (10) or more full-time employees and this Agreement has a value of \$100,000.00 or more, OverDrive does not boycott energy companies and is authorized to agree in such contracts not to boycott energy companies during the term of such contracts. "Boycott energy company" has the meaning provided in § 809.001 of the Texas Government Code.
  - d. If employing ten (10) or more full-time employees and this Agreement has a value of \$100,000.00 or more, OverDrive does not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association and is authorized to agree in such contracts not to discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association during the term of such contracts. "Discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association" has the meaning provided in § 2274.001(3) of the Texas Government Code. "Firearm entity" and "firearm trade association" have the meanings provided in § 2274.001(6) and (7) of the Texas Government Code.
5. **Modifications.** Except as modified herein, the Agreement remains in full force and effect and has not been modified or amended.
6. **Conflict.** If there is a conflict among documents, the most recently executed document will prevail with regard to the conflict.
7. **Understanding, Fair Construction.** By execution of this Amendment, the parties acknowledge that they have read and understood each provision, term and obligation contained in this Amendment. This Amendment, although drawn by one party, shall be construed fairly and reasonably and not more strictly against the drafting party than the nondrafting party.
8. **Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions remain in full force, if the essential terms and conditions of this Agreement for each party remain valid, binding, and enforceable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Amendment is signed, accepted, and agreed to by all parties by and through the parties or their agents or authorized representatives. All parties hereby acknowledge that they have read and understood this Amendment and the attachments and exhibits hereto. All parties further acknowledge that they have executed this legal document voluntarily and of their own free will.

FORT BEND COUNTY

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KP George, County Judge

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Date

ATTEST:

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Laura Richard, County Clerk

OVERDRIVE, INC.

DocuSigned by:  
*Erica Lazzaro*

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Authorized Agent – Signature

Erica Lazzaro

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Authorized Agent- Printed Name

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Executive Vice President, Publisher Services & General

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12/18/2023

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Date

REVIEWED:

*Clara J. Fuzzell*  
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Fort Bend County Libraries

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that funds are available in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to accomplish and pay the obligation of Fort Bend County under this Agreement.

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Robert Ed Sturdivant, County Auditor

Exhibit I: Addendum to OverDrive, Inc.'s Agreement, executed by the parties, on or about February 28, 2023; and

Exhibit II: OverDrive's Invoice (Invoice Number: H-0099746), and Digital Library Reserve Order Form; and in accordance with the requirements of OverDrive's Sole Source Letter.