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Date: July 12, 2021  
To: RCPL Board of Trustees  
From: Emily Tupa, Policy Committee Chair  
Re: Catalog Enhancement Contract

Date: June 17, 2021  
To: Emily Tupa, Policy Committee Chair  
From: Lisa DaSilva, Senior Librarian  
Re: Catalog Enhancement Contract

**Motion:** Move to approve the agreement with ByWater Solutions for Aspen Discovery services.

**Background:** Approval of this contract is brought to the Board because the cumulative cost could potentially be over the Director's approval limit.

Aspen Discovery is a service that replaces the library's traditional catalog with a user-friendly, highly-customizable public interface. The service integrates search results from numerous library sources, including print collections, digital content such as eBooks and eAudiobooks, and research databases. A one stop search will make a wider variety of library services easier to find, increasing accessibility and use of content. The service will be hosted by ByWater Solutions, which already hosts the library integrated library system.

This contract has been reviewed and approved by the City Attorney's office.