

## **Memorandum of Understanding**

Between

The Friends of Lorine Niedecker, Inc.

and

Dwight Foster Public Library

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets the terms and understanding between the Friends of Lorine Niedecker, Inc. and the Dwight Foster Public Library to maintain the Lorine Niedecker archive owned by and housed in the Dwight Foster Library.

### **Background**

The Dwight Foster Public Library is the owner of an important set of archive materials related to the local poet Lorine Niedecker. These materials have been gifted to the library or collected specifically to provide information about Lorine and her life. These materials are utilized by researchers from around the globe. In 2010 when the library embarked on an expansion project a research room was added to house these materials.

### **Purpose**

This MOU will ensure that the library continues to support this archive.

The above goals will be accomplished by undertaking the following activities:

The library agrees to assign a library staff person to the Board of Directors of the Friends of Lorine Niedecker. This MOU is a commitment of staff time.

### **Duration**

This MOU is at-will and may be modified by mutual consent of authorized officials from the Friends of Lorine Niedecker, Inc. and the Dwight Foster Public Library. This MOU shall become effective upon signature by the authorized officials from the Friends of Lorine Niedecker, Inc. and the Dwight Foster Public Library and will remain in effect until modified or terminated by any one of the partners by mutual consent. In the absence of mutual agreement by the authorized officials from the Friends of Lorine Niedecker and the Dwight Foster Public Library this MOU shall continue in perpetuity.

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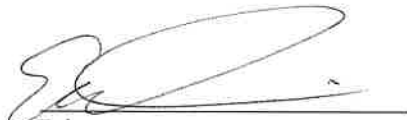
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