



**PrairieCat Administrative Council  
Brief  
May 3, 2019**

Update on upgrading libraries and potential members

- Coulter has sent quotes to a couple libraries: Marengo-Union PLD, Lanark PL

Northern8 project update

- The N8 libraries will Go Live for circulation on May 22. Items are in the catalog but are not available for holds until after the Go Live.

Prevailing Wage Resolution

- Based on the language of Public Act 100-1177, which goes into effect on June 1, 2019, PrairieCat no longer needs to approve an annual Prevailing Wage Ordinance.

Final election slate, Administrative Council, Circulation and Tech Services Committees

- The ballot will be available from May 13-24 on the PrairieCat website for designated alternates to vote. Delegates will be notified via email with more information on how to vote.

Approve addition to the General Policy Manual re: Resource Sharing exemptions

- The Council voted to approve additions to the General Policy Manual re: Resource Sharing exemptions. This list provides guidelines for types of materials that libraries may choose to exempt from system-wide holds. [See page 30 of the GPM.](#)

Discussion with Deirdre Brennan, RAILS, regarding future planning

- Brennan shared RAILS continued support to all the LLSAPs and encouraged continued moves toward independence for all LLSAPs. She emphasized strategic planning is important so all options for sustainability are considered.

Resource Sharing Committee – Report from 4/24/2019

- After discussion, the committee decided to cancel the May Resource Sharing Summit in favor of Committee Focus Groups in July. There seemed to be a greater need for working on the goals and visions of the PrairieCat Committees.

[More details in the AC packet.](#)

Next Meeting – Friday, June 7, 2019, Franklin Grove Public Library,  
Franklin Grove, IL