

ATTACHMENT 5
RESOLUTION FOR MAINTAINING LIBRARY SUPPORT

WHEREAS Kansas State University has a goal of becoming a top tier research university, and

WHEREAS our long-term strategic plan (2025) is to do so, and whereas research faculty require efficient access to current literature to be competitive in the grants arena as well as to publish in a timely manner, and

WHEREAS most research faculty have split appointments requiring them to spend time in the classroom or in out-of-classroom educational programs as well as service, and

WHEREAS graduate students and other professionals (e.g., postdoctoral researchers) require access to literature to publish their theses and peer-reviewed publications, and

WHEREAS off campus faculty, including emeritus professors, are restricted in their use of print subscriptions and rely on electronic publications, and

WHEREAS electronic databases provide the most convenient and expeditious access to journal literature,

BE IT RESOLVED that Kansas State University should take all possible steps to prevent the loss of existing databases and e-access journals maintained by the university library system on which the research and general academic community depends to teach and conduct research, which furthers the university's missions, fulfills grant obligations, and allows faculty to be productive and successful in their academic and professional careers, including promotion, tenure, and other advancement.