

APPENDIX B
Annual Membership Fee / Vote Distribution Formula
1/21/2011

Membership Fee

Member libraries will be charged an annual membership fee based on a cost formula approved by the MORE Directors Council at its November 2010 meeting.

Each library's membership fee will be calculated by:

- adding the library's total number of items in the database plus its total circulation at the end of the previous calendar year.
- dividing that number by the consortium's total number of items in the database plus its total circulation at the end of the previous calendar year.
- multiplying that by the consortium's budget for that year.

The membership fee will be reduced by an IFLS subsidy based upon a formula approved by the IFLS Board. The subsidy level will be impacted by the level of state aid anticipated for the following year's budget.

The IFLS Business Manager will send out the bills for MORE Annual Maintenance not later than 15 February and the payments will be due by 15 March of that same year.

Vote Distribution

The vote distribution will be based on the library's share of MORE's Annual Budget for the current year. A library will receive 1 vote for every 0% - 1% of its share of the budget. For instance, a library that contributes 0.5% of the budget will receive one vote in the year that budget is in effect and a library that contributes 5.25% of the budget will receive 6 votes in the year that budget is in effect. IFLS will receive the mode number of votes for that year.

New Members: Since new member libraries do not pay maintenance costs for one year, they will receive the number of votes they would have received if they made a full contribution.