

**COST SHARING CONTRIBUTION CERTIFICATION**

March 31, 2020

**Federal Sponsor:** National Endowment for the Humanities

**Award No.** MN-263900-19

**Project Title:** "The Banjo Project: Stories of America's Instrument"

**Project Director:** L. Marc Fields

**Period of Performance:** January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

As the Director of IT Infrastructure in Emerson College's Information Technology department, I am writing to confirm our contribution in Year One to Professor Marc Fields's "The Banjo Project: Stories of America's Instrument." The following figures were calculated using current industry standard rates for storage and IT support:

- **Storage:** 8TB (8000GB) x 75 cents per 1GB/year = **\$6,000**
- **Technical Support:** \$50/hour x 1 hour (two calls, July-September): **\$50**
- **URL Hosting** (banjo.emerson.edu): **\$50**

**TOTAL PROJECT CONTRIBUTION IN YEAR 1: \$6,100**

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all figures are true and correct, and resources used to provide this Cost Share contribution have not come from any federal funding and have not been used to meet any other Cost Share commitment.

Best regards,

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