**GOV-1: Library Establishment Policy**

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**Policy Statement**

The mission of the Orion Township Public Library is to serve and engage a thriving community of lifelong learners.

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**Regulations**

1. The Orion Township Public Library is established and operated in compliance with the Michigan law.\(^i\)
2. The library is in compliance with all other Michigan laws that affect library operations.\(^ii\)
3. The library is in compliance with all federal laws that affect library operations.\(^iii\)
4. The service area includes the Charter Township of Orion and the Village of Lake Orion.
5. The library is governed by a six-member elected governing board as provided under Michigan law.\(^iv\)
6. The library is funded through a voter-approved millage that was passed in April 1924 and renewed in perpetuity in 1996 and is annually adjusted.\(^v\)
8. A patron who lives in the library service area who wishes to challenge a library policy or any portion of a library policy should follow procedures as outlined in MGT-15: Appeals Process Policy.

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\(^i\) City, Village, and Township Libraries Act, Act 164 of 1877, Sec. 10

\(^ii\) Including but not limited to the MCL 15.231 et seq. Freedom of Information Act, the MCL 15.261 et seq. Open Meetings Act; the MCL 37.1101 et seq. Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act; MCL 141.421 et seq. Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act; MCL 397.171 et seq. District Library Financing Act; and the MCL 397.601 et seq. Library Privacy Act

\(^iii\) Including but not limited to 42 USC 12101 et seq. Americans with Disabilities Act and the 29 USC 201 et seq. Fair Labor Standards Act

\(^iv\) City, Village, and Township Libraries Act, Act 164 of 1877, Sec. 10

\(^v\) Michigan Constitution, Art IX sec 6, & 25-34