

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.

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
7. The board adopts and adheres to the principles set forth in the American Library Association's (ALA's) *Code of Ethics* and *Intellectual Freedom Manual*.
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.

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