



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: April 11, 2023

TITLE:

Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2023-15 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, approving the City of Bastrop Public Library Collection Development Policy, which is attached as Exhibit A; providing for bi-annual review; and establishing an effective date.

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Submitted by: Bonnie Pierson, Library Director

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

This policy was previously reviewed on August 11, 2015. The policy is to be reviewed and approved by City Council regularly to ensure practices for selecting, deselecting, and maintaining library materials provides a quality collection that satisfies the diverse interests and needs of the community.

The policy and attached forms have been edited, revised, and reformatted to improve readability and clarity. The policy was updated to include digital content, consortium membership, and TexShare and Interlibrary Loan program participation. Revisions and updates were given to policy sections concerning purchase requests from patrons, gifts and donations, and the reconsideration of materials due to increased controversies involving library materials. Audio-visual materials collection was a separate policy that has been included to unify all selection processes and criteria. A bi-annual review is established to ensure the policy is continually examined and updated regularly.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Bonnie Pierson, Library Director recommends approval of Resolution No R-2023-15 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, approving the City of Bastrop Public Library Collection Development Policy, which is attached as Exhibit A; providing for bi-annual review; and establishing an effective date.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Resolution R-2023-15
- Bastrop Public Library Collection Development Policy