

TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND
A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ROGERS FREE LIBRARY – BOARD OF
TRUSTEES APPOINTMENT PROCESS

WHEREAS, the Rogers Free Library (the “Library”) was originally founded in 1877 and exists today as a municipal library serving the Town of Bristol; and

WHEREAS, under Sec. 29-4-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, the Library is governed by a Board of Trustees (the “Board”); and

WHEREAS, under Sec. 29-4-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, the Bristol Town Council is empowered to appoint members of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the current Bylaws of the Library’s Board provide that the Trustees are appointed to the Board by the Town Council “on the recommendation of the Trustees themselves”; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council values the input of the Board as it considers candidates for appointment to the Board, but wishes to ensure that applications from all persons who apply for membership on the Board are presented to the Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Bristol Town Council hereby respectfully requests the Board to adopt amendments to its Bylaws consistent with this Resolution, the form of which shall be approved by the Town Solicitor’s Office.

ATTEST:


Melissa Cordeiro
Town Clerk


Nathan T. Calouro, Chairman
Bristol Town Council

