

RESOLUTION 2026-023
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
RATIFYING THE APPOINTMENT OF JENNIFER BIRACH TO THE POUDRE RIVER
PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

A. On November 7, 2006, the voters approved a citizen initiative to establish and fund the Fort Collins Regional Library District, now called the Poudre River Public Library District (the "Library District"), pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes Sections 24-90-101 to 606 (the "Library Law").

B. The Library District is governed by a board of seven trustees appointed by the City Council and Larimer County Commissioners.

C. Pursuant to the Library Law, the City Council and Larimer County Commissioners have each appointed two of their members to a committee (the "Committee") to fill open seats on the board of trustees of the Library District ("Board").

D. Pursuant to the Bylaws of the Board, a trustee may serve no more than two consecutive four-year terms, which are staggered so that typically one or two trustees are appointed or reappointed every year, but any appointment to fill a vacancy with a remaining unexpired term shall be considered a completed term only if the unexpired term exceeds 24 full months from the date the trustee takes their oath of office.

E. On August 20, 2024, City Council adopted Resolution 2024-100, authorizing a second amendment to the intergovernmental agreement between the Library District, the City of Fort Collins, and Larimer County allowing the Board to appoint new trustees subject to approval by the City Council and County Commissioners.

F. The Board has a vacancy due to the resignation of Alyssa Acevedo, and the remainder of the vacant term runs through March 31, 2026.

G. This position on the Board is also up for reappointment effective April 1, 2026, for a four-year term, and extending this appointment through that upcoming new term is appropriate, practical and efficient.

H. Section 24-90-108(2)(c) of the Library Law requires that the Board's trustee appointments be ratified by a two-thirds majority vote of the legislative body of each governmental unit participating in the District.

In light of the foregoing recitals, which the Council hereby makes and adopts as determinations and findings, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS that pursuant to the requirements of the Colorado Library Law, the City Council hereby ratifies the Board's appointment of Jennifer Birach to fill the remainder of Alyssa Acevedo's term beginning upon adoption of this Resolution and expiring March 31, 2030.

Passed and adopted on February 17, 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Senior Deputy City Clerk

Effective Date: February 17, 2026
Approving Attorney: Carrie Daggett

Exhibit: None