



## CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** Mayor

**DATE OF MEETING:** May 11, 2026

**ITEM TITLE:** Library Board of Trustees Appointment

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### **BACKGROUND:**

Pursuant to Chapter 15.03 of the City of Independence Code, the Mayor is responsible for appointing members of the Library Board of Trustees which are then brought forward for Council approval.

### **DISCUSSION:**

The seat on the Library Board of Trustees filled by Emily Ownby is vacant. Staff have prepared the attached resolution to appoint Ms. Reidy with a term expiring June 30, 2030.

### **RESULTS:**

The City has established priorities during strategic planning sessions. This item supports the Vision from that session of promoting and **encouraging community involvement and engagement**. This item helps achieve that vision by continuing to have members of the community serve on boards that work to guide the City.

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

There is no significant financial consideration for this item other than staff's time in preparing the resolution.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommend a motion to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the resolution appointing Kay Reidy to the Library Board of Trustees.