



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS
LIBRARY BOARD AGENDA REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 03/12/2025

ITEM NO: 2

DATE: March 12, 2025
TO: Library Board
FROM: Ryan Baker, Library Director
SUBJECT: Review and Approve Collection Development Policy as Necessitated by AB1825 (2024) "California Freedom to Read Act"

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve an update to the Collection Development Policy as necessitated by California legislation.

DISCUSSION:

California legislators passed the California Freedom to Read Act (AB1825) in 2024. Among the provisions of the legislation, public libraries are required to update their policies as they apply to collection development and requests for reconsideration of materials. These changes must be in place by December of 2025. Attached are:

The checklist provided by the California State Library to assist with policy compliance (Attachment 1).

The Library's updated draft collection policy for Library Board approval (Attachment 2).

The Library's updated request for reconsideration form for Library Board review (Attachment 3).

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