

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
ANN ARBOR DISTRICT LIBRARY  
RESOLUTION 12-094**

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE 2012-2013 BUDGET AS A LINE ITEM BUDGET  
AND COMPLIANCE OF DISBURSEMENTS**

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Ann Arbor District Library, County of Washtenaw, Michigan, held in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

The following resolution was offered by \_\_\_\_\_, and supported by \_\_\_\_\_:

THE BOARD RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING POLICY FOR DISBURSEMENTS**

WHEREAS, on an annual basis the Board adopts an Operating Budget for the Library and;

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Treasury's Uniform Accounting Procedures Manual includes the following requirements for approval of disbursements:

All disbursements must be approved by the legislative body prior to disbursement unless addressed otherwise in the charter. The legislative body may establish a formal policy to authorize payments prior to approval to avoid finance or late charges and to pay appropriated amounts and payroll (including related payroll taxes and withholdings). This policy must be very limited and a list of payments made prior to approval must be presented to the legislative body for approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1.) Appropriations by the Board. As the Legislative Body of the Library, the Board hereby appropriates for fiscal year 2012-13 the total amount of \$12,183,000 for the expenditure categories set forth in the budget.
- 2.) Disbursements for Payroll and Related Payroll Taxes and Withholdings. As provided by the Uniform Accounting Procedures Manual of the Department of Treasury, the Director of the Library, the Associate Director of Finance of the Library or Human Resources Manager of the Library (each as "Authorized Officer") are hereby authorized to provide for the disbursement of Library funds for

payroll (including related payroll taxes and withholdings) provided such disbursements are within the budgeted amounts set forth in the Approved Budget.

- 3.) Disbursements for Recurring Expenses that are necessary to Avoid Finance of Late Charges. As provided by the Uniform Accounting Procedures Manual of the Department of Treasury, each Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to provide for the disbursement of Library funds for payments that are for recurring expenses and are necessary to avoid finance or late charges, such as payments for utilities, equipment leases and similar expenses, provided such disbursements are within the budgeted amounts set forth in the Approved Budget.
- 4.) Disbursements for Appropriated Amounts. As provided by the Uniform Accounting Procedures Manual of the Department of Treasury, each Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to provide for the disbursement of Library funds for expenditures that have been previously appropriated by the Board pursuant to Paragraph No. 1 of this Resolution, provided such disbursements are within the budgeted amounts set forth in the Approved Budget.
- 5.) Presentation of Disbursements to the Library Board. All disbursements made pursuant to the authority of this Resolution must be presented to the Library Board for approval at a subsequent Board meeting.
- 6.) Limitation of Disbursements to \$28,000. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Resolution, no Authorized Officer shall be allowed to approve any single expenditure in excess of \$28,000 unless that expenditure has been previously approved in a resolution by the Library Board or in an agreement authorized by the Library Board.
- 7.) Requirement for Dual Signatures. Nothing in this Resolution shall be construed as modifying the current Library Board policy that requires two authorized signatures on all checks, excluding payroll checks, in the amount of \$2,500 or more.
- 8.) Prior Resolutions. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution are hereby rescinded.

A vote on the foregoing resolution was taken and was as follows:

AYES:

NAYS:

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

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Secretary