



St. Tammany Parish Library Board of Control

Resolution No. 25-017

Resolution Regarding Current  
Disposition of Challenged Materials

July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025

SPONSOR: MR. BRANTON

**WHEREAS**, there are currently approximately 110 pending statements to concern that have been submitted to the St. Tammany Parish Library; and,

**WHEREAS**, in the time since many of those statements of concern were received, library staff has taken steps to implement Library Board of Control policies to review and move materials with certain content with sexual content from the children and young adult collections to the adult collection, and have move certain graphic novel depicting sexual content behind the circulation desk; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Library Board of Control seeks to determine whether the action taken by the Library Board of Control and library staff to relocate titles with sexual content to the adult collection or behind the circulation desk sufficiently addresses the concern raised such that the statement of concern can be considered resolved and it removed from the list of statements of concern still pending.

**THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH LIBRARY BOARD OF CONTROL RESOLVES** to direct library staff to ascertain from individuals submitting statements of concern whether the challenged item's current placement and/or categorization in the library sufficiently addresses the concern raised.

THIS RESOLUTION HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED TO A VOTE, THE VOTE THEREON WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Moved for adoption by T. Thompson and seconded by D. Thanars,


YEAS: Branton, Baham, Burke, Myers, Thanars, Thompson

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

AND THIS RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED DULY ADOPTED ON THIS DAY, THE 28th DAY OF JULY 2025, AT A MEETING OF THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH LIBRARY BOARD OF CONTROL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERSHIP BEING PRESENT.

  
Charles Branton, Acting Board President

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