

St. Tammany Parish Library Board of Control

Resolution No. 26-004

Resolution to Amend St. Tammany Parish Library Rules and Regulations to Add Section 411 "Disposition of Graphic Novels" to Codify a Prior Library Board of Control Resolution

February 23rd, 2026

SPONSOR: Mr. Branton

WHEREAS, the Library Board of Control has previously adopted a resolution to restrict graphic novels containing depictions of sexual content behind the circulation desk; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Legislature subsequently enacted R.S. 25:225 which contains definitions of "sexual conduct" and "sexually explicit"; and

WHEREAS, for greater transparency to the public, the Library Board of Control now intends to amend the St. Tammany Parish Library Rules and Regulations to add a new section to codify the previously adopted resolution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Tammany Parish Library Board of Control amends the St. Tammany Parish Library Rules and Regulations to add the following Section:

Section 411. Disposition of Graphic Novels

St. Tammany Parish Library Board of Control has determined that graphic novels found to contain depictions of "sexual conduct" as defined in La. R.S. § 14:106 et. seq. and La. R.S. 25:225 (B) shall be retained behind the circulation desk, and that digital access to graphic novels should be similarly restricted, and only available to adult library card holders and to minors whose parents or guardians have chosen a juvenile unrestricted card.

All graphic novels that do not contain depictions of "sexual conduct" shall remain on the shelves and/or available electronically.

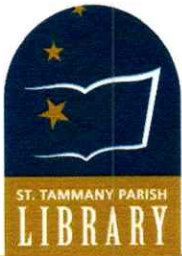
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THIS RESOLUTION HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED TO A VOTE, THE VOTE THEREON WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Moved for adoption by C. Branton and seconded by T. Myers,

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

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

AND THIS RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED DULY ADOPTED ON THIS DAY, THE 23rd DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH LIBRARY BOARD OF CONTROL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERSHIP BEING PRESENT.


Charles Branton, Board President

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