



St. Tammany Parish Library Board of Control

Resolution No. 26-005

Resolution to Amend Resolution No. 26-004 to Clarify Section 411 “Disposition of Graphic Novels”

March 23rd, 2026

SPONSOR: Mr. Branton

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Library Board of Control adopted Resolution No. 26-004 on February 23, 2026 to add Section 411 “Disposition of Graphic Novels” to the St. Tammany Parish Library Rules and Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the intent of Resolution No. 26-004 was to restrict graphic novels containing depictions of sexual conduct as defined in applicable Louisiana law; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to clarify that the restriction applies to graphic novels containing depictions of sexual conduct as defined under either La. R.S. §14:106 et seq. or La. R.S. 25:225; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that clarification is necessary to ensure the policy is interpreted consistent with its original intent and to avoid potential misunderstanding.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Resolution No. 26-004 and Section 411 of the St. Tammany Parish Library Rules and Regulations are hereby amended as follows:

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~~ or 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.

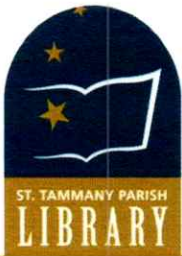
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this amendment is adopted for the purpose of clarifying the intent of Resolution No. 26-004 and ensuring consistent application of Section 411.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this clarification shall take effect immediately upon approval by the St. Tammany Parish Library Board of Control.

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

Moved for adoption by C. Branton and seconded by T. Thompson.

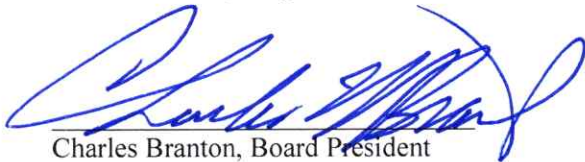
YEAS: Baham, Burke, Myers, Petrie, Thompson, Branton

NAYS: 0

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ABSTAIN: 0

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



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