



St. Tammany Parish Library Board of Control

Resolution No. 26-009

Resolution to Set Amount of Time on Graphic Novel Appeals

April 20th, 2026

SPONSOR: Mr. Branton

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2023, the St. Tammany Parish Library Board of Control adopted a resolution restricting certain graphic novel materials behind the circulation desk; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Library Board of Control subsequently amended Section 407 of the Rules and Regulations on February 23, 2026, to allow for the consolidation of multiple appeals regarding library materials; and

WHEREAS, the Board has scheduled for consideration the consolidated appeals submitted by Kevin Marino concerning certain graphic novel titles subject to the February 28, 2023 and February 23, 2026 resolution; and

WHEREAS, the titles subject to these consolidated appeals are listed in the materials provided to the Board, totaling sixty-three (63) individual works; and

WHEREAS, Library staff have reviewed each of the titles in accordance with Section 407 and determined that each item meets the applicable criteria under existing Board policy and prior resolutions; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish Library Board of Control must set an amount of time for the appellant at the hearing;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Tammany Parish Library Board of Control shall hear and decide the consolidated appeals at its April 20, 2026 meeting; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the time allotted for the appellant shall be 30 minutes

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

Moved for adoption by T. Myers and seconded by P. Petrie,

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 20th DAY OF APRIL 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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