

**TRENTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

WHEREAS, the Trenton Free Public Library (“Library”) is committed to facilitating access to constitutionally-protected information, without censorship or scrutiny, in support of our democratic society; and,

WHEREAS, by collecting, organizing, and disseminating human expression in all its recorded formats, libraries are our society's most visible commitment to free speech, self-education and self-government; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees for the Library desire to affirm its commitment to intellectual freedom;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Library Board approves and affirms its commitment to intellectual freedom by adopting the following policy:

1. The Library shall provide library resources for the interest, information, and enlightenment of all people who visit the library, and shall not exclude library resources and/or materials because of the origin, background, or views of those contributing to their creation.
2. The Library shall provide materials and information that present all points of view on current and historical issues, which shall not be proscribed or removed because of partisan or doctrinal disapproval.
3. The Library will challenge any attempts to censor the fulfillment of its responsibility to provide information and enlightenment to patrons of the Library, and will cooperate with all persons and groups concerned with resisting abridgment of free expression and free access to ideas.
4. The Library will not impair, deny or abridge any person access to the Library for origin, age, background, or views.

5. The Library makes its exhibit and meeting rooms spaces available to the public on an equitable basis, regardless of the beliefs or affiliations of individuals or groups requesting their use.

Approved by the Trenton Free Public Library Board of Trustees, July 14, 2022.