

## ORDINANCE NUMBER FORTY

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

THE CITY OF CARSON CITY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. Pursuant to Act 164 of the Public Acts of 1877, a Public Library and Reading Room to be known as the Carson City Public Library and Reading Room to be known as the Carson City Public Library is hereby established and shall be maintained as such hereafter.

SECTION II. The conduct, affairs and government of the Carson City Public Library will be vested in and directed by a Board of Directors known as the Library Board consisting of five members. Each member shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council and shall have a term of five years.

a. The terms of the first members of the Board of directors shall be for one, two, three, four and five years respectively, as designated by the Mayor, and one member shall be appointed or reappointed each year thereafter to fill the expired term.

b. The Mayor may, by and with the consent of the City Council, remove any Director for misconduct or neglect of duty.

c. Vacancies in the Board of Directors resulting from removal, resignation or otherwise, shall be reported to the City Council and shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council.

d. No director shall receive compensation for being a Director.

SECTION III. The Board of Directors of the Carson City Public Library shall have the powers and duties provided for in Act 164 of the Public Acts of 1877, including but not limited to the following:

a. After appointment, the Board of Directors shall meet and organize by the election of one of their members as president and by the election of such other officers as they deem necessary.

b. The Board of Directors shall make and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for their own guidance and for the government of the Library and Reading Room.

c. The Board of Directors shall have exclusive control of the expenditure of all moneys collected to the credit of the Library fund and of the construction of any library building and of the supervision, care and custody of the grounds, rooms or building, constructed, leased or set apart for that purpose: Provided that all moneys received for such Library shall be deposited in the Treasury of the City to the credit of the Library fund and shall be kept separate and apart from other

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moneys of the City and drawn upon by the proper officers of the City upon properly authenticated vouchers of the Library Board.

d. The Library Board shall have the power to purchase or lease grounds, to occupy, lease or erect an appropriate building or buildings for the use of the library, shall have the power to appoint a suitable librarian and necessary assistants, and fix their compensation; and shall carry out the spirit and intent of Act 164 of the Public Acts of 1877 and this Ordinance in establishing and maintaining a Public Library and Reading Room.

SECTION IV. The Library and Reading Room established hereunder, shall be free to the use of the inhabitants of the City of Carson City, subject to the reasonable rules and regulations as the Library Board may adopt. The Library Board may exclude from the use of the Library and Reading Room, any and all persons who shall wilfully violate such rules.


SECTION V. The Library Board shall make at the end of each and every year from and after the organization of the Library, a report to the City Council, stating the condition of their trust at the date of such report, the various sums of money received from the Library fund and from other sources and how much moneys have been expended and for what purpose; the number of books and periodicals on hand; the number added by purchase, gift, or otherwise during the year; the number of lost or missing; the number of visitors attending; the number of books loaned out, and the general character and kind of such books, with such other statistics, information, and suggestions as they may deem of general interest. All such portions of said report as relate to the receipt and expenditure of money, as well as the number of books on hand, books lost or missing, and books purchased, shall be verified by affidavit.

SECTION VI. Any person who shall commit any injury upon any Library or Reading Room or the grounds or other property thereof, or who shall wilfully injure or fail to return any book belonging to such Library shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or imprisonment of not more than 90 days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION VII. This Ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after the 14th days of January, 1972.

Adopted and approved by the City Council of the City of Carson City on this 21st day of December, 1971.

  
Paul Geller, Mayor

  
Velma Tabor, Comptroller