

TOWN OF EDGEWOOD  
NEW MEXICO

Ordinance 2008-02  
Establishment of Public Library and  
Library Advisory Board

Amended  
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**ESTABLISHMENT of PUBLIC LIBRARY and LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD**

**1. IN GENERAL**

Be it Ordained by the Governing Body of the Town of Edgewood:

**1.1 Established**

There is hereby established in, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §§ 3-18-14 and for the Town a public library to be known as the Edgewood Community Library. The Edgewood Community Library shall be owned and operated by the Town.

**1.2 Library Budget**

The Board may make recommendations to the Librarian for budget requests associated with Library operations. Board members shall have no authority to obligate the Town financially.

**1.3 Removal from Office**

The Mayor may remove a member of the Board from office for cause with Council approval.

**2. LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD**

**2.1 Library Advisory Board Organization**

- a. The Board shall consist of five (5) members by Mayoral appointment with Council approval. Members of the Board shall be appointed for staggered terms of three (3) years. An Alternate Member shall be appointed for a 2-year term.
- b. Each member of the Board shall be a resident of the geographical area served by the Library.
- c. The Board shall at the first meeting of the year and annually thereafter, elect from its membership a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and a Secretary. Officers of the Board shall hold office for a term of one year.
- d. Vacancies occurring in the membership of the Board shall be filled by Mayoral appointment with Council approval for the balance of the unexpired term.

- e. Regular meetings shall be held, at a minimum, quarterly. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman of the Board in compliance with State of New Mexico Open Meetings Act.
- f. A quorum at any meeting shall consist of three or more Board members.

## **2.2 Library Advisory Board Responsibilities**

The Library Advisory Board shall:

- a. Assist the Librarian in establishing policies and procedures for the administration of the Library.
- b. Notify the Librarian of any vacancies on the Board and recommend persons to fill vacancies.
- c. The Chairman of the Board, or designee, shall serve on the Employment Hiring Committee when a position is available in the Library.
- d. Keep a record of its proceedings and submit a copy to the Clerk-Treasurer.
- e. Order of business at all regular Board meetings:
  - a. Roll Call
  - b. Approval of Minutes
  - c. Treasury Report
  - d. Communications
  - e. Report of Librarian
  - f. Unfinished Business
  - g. New Business
  - h. Announcements

## **3. LIBRARIAN**

### **3.1 Librarian Responsibilities**

The Librarian or their designee is directed to act as liaison between the Board and the Town. In this capacity, the Librarian or their designee shall:

- a. Post the Agenda for Board meetings.
- b. Attend said meetings or provide notice of his/her unavailability to attend.
- c. Act as the executive director of the policies and procedures recommended by the Board and approved by Council.

- d. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Ordinance, the responsibility for making recommendations directly to the Governing Body on Library matters lies with the Librarian, who may adopt, modify, and/or reject proposals from the Board in reporting to the Governing Body, but shall nonetheless report fully to the Governing Body on all Board deliberations and discussions.
- e. The Librarian shall, at all times, remain subject to the supervision of the Mayor and such other employees as properly delegated by the Mayor, and shall not be supervised by the Board or individual Board members.

**PASSED, APPROVED, ADOPTED and AMENDED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2017.**

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Honorable John Bassett, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Juan Torres, Clerk-Treasurer