

## CHAPTER X: ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC LIBRARY

### PART I. ESTABLISHED.

1001.01. LIBRARY ESTABLISHED: There is hereby established a public library for the use of the inhabitants of the city of Henderson and such other persons as the library board may determine.

1001.02. LEVY: The City Council of the city of Henderson may levy whatever amount it deems necessary for proceeds to the fund known as the "Library Fund (101-45500):

### PART II. DIRECTORS; TERM; REMOVAL.

1002.01. APPOINTMENTS: The mayor of the city of Henderson, with the approval of the Council, shall appoint a board of seven directors, but not more than one of whom shall at any time be a member of the governing body; such appointment to be made prior to the first meeting of such library board after the end of the fiscal year. Two such directors shall hold office for one year, three for two years, and two for three years. All terms shall end with the fiscal year. Annually thereafter, the mayor shall appoint for a term of three years and until their successors qualify, a sufficient number of directors to fill the places of those whose terms expire.

1002.02. REMOVAL: The mayor, by and with the consent of the council, may remove any director for misconduct or neglect.

### PART III. ORGANIZATION OF BOARD: RULES.

1003.01. ORGANIZATION: Immediately after appointment, such board shall organize by electing one of its number as president and one as secretary, and from time to time it may appoint such other officers and employees as it deems necessary.

1003.02. BY-LAWS - REGULATIONS: The board shall adopt such by-laws and regulations for the government of the library and for the conduct of its business as may be expedient and conformable to law.

1003.03. EXPENDITURE OF MONEYS: The board shall have exclusive control of the expenditure of all moneys collected for or placed to the credit of the library fund, for the construction of the library buildings, and of the grounds, rooms, and building provided for library purposes. All moneys received for such library shall be paid into the city treasury, credited to the library fund, kept separate from other moneys of the municipality and paid out only upon itemized vouchers approved by the board.

1003.04. BOARD DUTIES: The board may lease rooms for library use, fix the compensation of employees, and remove any of them at pleasure. With the approval of the council, the board may purchase grounds and erect a library building thereon.

### PART IV. NON-RESIDENTS; CONTRACTS TO LOAN BOOKS.

1004.01. NON-RESIDENTS PRIVILEGES: Any board of directors may admit to the benefits of its library, persons not residing within the municipality under such regulations and upon such conditions as to payment and security as it shall by rule prescribe.

1004.02. LOANS; TRAVELING LIBRARIES: The board may also contract with the board of county commissioners of the county in which the library is situated or with adjacent counties, or with the village trustees or governing body of any neighboring town, city, or village, to loan books of the library, either singly or in traveling libraries, to the residents of the county, town, city or village upon such terms as shall be agreed upon in the contract.

1004.03. CONTRACTS: The board may also contract with such boards or officers for the use of the library by the people of the county, town, city, or village not having the use of a free library, upon the same terms and conditions as those granted to residents in the City of Henderson and would received from such boards such an amount annually as may be agreed upon therefor.

#### PART V. TITLE OF PROPERTY.

1005.01. VESTED IN CITY OF HENDERSON: All property given, granted, conveyed, donated, devised, or bequeathed to, or otherwise acquired by the City of Henderson for a library or reading room shall vest in, and be held in the name of the City of Henderson and any conveyance, grant, donation, devise, bequest, or gift made to or in the name of, any public library or library board shall be deemed to have been made directly to the City of Henderson.

1005.02. FREE LIBRARY: The public library hereby established shall be forever free to the use of the inhabitants of the City of Henderson, subject to such reasonable regulations as the directors may adopt.

#### PART VI. GIFTS; CONTRACTS.

1006.01. With the consent of the city council, expressed by ordinance or resolution the library board may accept any gift, grant devise, or bequest made or offered for library.