

Memo

TO: Honorable Township Board of Trustees

FROM: Joan M. Rogers, Library Director

DATE: May 10, 2022

RE: Recommendation from the Library Advisory Committee to adopt the Library's revised Materials Selection Policy

In light of the dramatic increase nationwide in challenges to materials in library collections recently, library staff reviewed the Library's Materials Selection Policy adopted by the Township Board in 2006. Note that this policy includes the process to be followed should a Waterford resident request reevaluation of materials in the library's collection.

As many of the formats mentioned in the policy adopted in 2006 have been superseded and several of the review sources cited are no longer in publication, the policy has been updated to reflect these changes as well using current terminology in such areas as technology and social issues.

The Library Advisory Committee has reviewed this draft. At their March 24, 2022 meeting they passed a resolution to recommend adoption of the revised policy. I am requesting that the Board of Trustees support this resolution, adopting the revised Materials Selection Policy appended to this memo.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.