

# CUMBERLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### Authority and Responsibilities

The Board of County Commissioners shall appoint a Library Board of Trustees. The number of trustees of the Library Board shall be seven. Trustees shall be citizens and residents of Cumberland County, eighteen years of age and above. Term of office shall be three years. Trustees may be appointed for two, but not more than two successive terms of office. Vacancies on the Library Board shall be filled by appointment by the Board of County Commissioners. Names of prospective appointees may be submitted by the Library Board.

### Powers and Duties

1. To formulate and adopt programs, policies and regulations for the government of the library, subject to the fiscal control and other policies and regulations of the Board of County Commissioners.
2. To make recommendations to the governing body concerning the construction and improvement of buildings and other structures for the library system.
3. To supervise and care for the facilities of the library system.
4. To appoint a director of library services.
5. To establish a schedule of fines and charges for late return of, failure of return, damage to and loss of library materials, and to take other measures to protect and regulate the use of such materials.
6. To participate in preparing the annual budget of the library system.
7. To extend the privileges and use of the library system to non-residents of Cumberland County, on any terms or conditions the Library Board may prescribe.
8. To otherwise advise the Board of County Commissioners on library matters.
9. To accept, on behalf of and in the name of Cumberland County, any gift, grant, bequest, exchange, loan, or any other conveyance of property other than by purchase without the prior approval of the Board of County Commissioners.

Source:

Resolution Defining Authority and Responsibilities of Cumberland County Library Board of Trustees  
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