

Ordinance No. 12302.

An Ordinance authorizing a contract with the Library Association of Portland, for the purpose of providing the inhabitants of the City with the free use of the library of said Association.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1: Deeming it best for the interests of the City of portland to enter into a contract with the Library Association of Portland, for the purpose of providing the inhabitants of the City with the free use of the library of said Association, the Common Council, by virtue of the public library law enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, on the 13th day of February 1901, and in consideration of the acceptance of the Library Association of Portland of the benefits, terms and conditions of this Ordinance in the manner hereinafter provided, agrees to levy and cause to be collected annually for a period of ten years, beginning in the year 1902, a tax of one-fifth of a mill upon each dollar of the assessed value of the taxable property of the City and to place the proceeds of said tax in the City Treasury to be drawn by the Library Association of Portland in the manner provided by the public library law.

Section 2: The public library law, except Section 4 thereof, is a part of this Ordinance.

Section 3: The control and management of the library shall be in the board of directors of the Library Association of Portland.

Section 4: The Library Association of Portland shall annually and within thirty days of its regular annual meeting file with the city auditor a list of its officers and directors and a list of its members entitled to vote for such directors.

The Library Association of Portland shall also file with the City Auditor any amendments or changes which may be made in its articles of incorporation, constitution, by-laws or library rules, within thirty days after the date of the meeting at which such amendments or changes were made.

Section 5: The constitution of the Library Association of Portland shall provide.

a. That the Mayor and the president of the Common Council shall be ex officio members of the Association and entitled to vote:

b. That the members of the present board of directors of the portland Public Library and any person who, since the 19th day of November 1899, has contributed an aggregate sum of fifty dollars toward the support of said Portland Public Library, shall be life members of the Association, and entitled to vote, provided said directors and donors shall make written application for such membership within six months from the date of the approval of this Ordinance.

Section 6: The Library Association of Portland shall signify its acceptance of the benefits, terms and conditions of this Ordinance by filing with the Auditor of the City of Portland

within thirty days from the date of approval of this Ordinance, an acceptance in writing authorized by the directors of the Association, and signed by the President and Secretary thereof, and file within eight months copies of the following, which shall be certified by its secretary, to-wit: the resolution authorizing such acceptance. articles of incorporation, constitution, by-laws, library rules, list of officers and directors , list of members entitled to vote for directors.

Passed the Common Council, July 17, 1901,

Thos. C. Devlin, Auditor.

Approved, July 18, 1901,

H. S. Rowe,

Mayor.

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