

CHAPTER 10

LIBRARY

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Nebraska Statutes

For statutory provisions on city libraries. see R.R.S. 16-251.

10-1-1. Public Library; established; name.

There is hereby established in the City a public library and reading room, which shall be forever kept and maintained by such City and shall be known as the Scottsbluff Public Library. Whenever in the municipal code there shall be used the term "Public Library", the same shall be held to mean the Scottsbluff Public Library and to include both the library and the reading room. (Ord. 1116 § 11-101.)

10-1-2. Use; free; exceptions.

The Public Library shall be forever free to the use of the inhabitants of the City, subject to the restrictions referred to hereinafter. (Ord. 1116 § 11-102.)

10-1-3. Rules; regulations; penalties; adoption.

The Library Board shall recommend to the City Council by-laws and regulations, or changes in by-laws and regulations, for the protection and government of the Public Library. The City Council, before adopting any proposed by-law and regulation for the protection and government of the Public Library which shall not have originated with and been recommended by the Library Board shall refer such proposed by-law or regulation to the Library Board for its recommendations; and such by-laws and regulations shall not be adopted sooner than sixty (60) days after a copy thereof shall have been delivered to the secretary of the Library Board. (Ord. 1698 § 3, 1968: Ord. 1116 § 11-103.)

10-1-4. Same; violators; exclusion from library use.

The Library Director may exclude from the use of the Public

Library any person who shall wilfully violate or refuse to comply with the rules and regulations established for the government thereof. (Ord. 2693 § 2, 1981: Ord. 1116 § 11-104.)

10-1-5. Same; penalties.

Penalties imposed or accruing under any bylaw or regulation adopted by the City Council may be recovered in a civil action before any court having jurisdiction. Such action shall be instituted in the name of the City of Scottsbluff. This remedy shall be cumulative of that provided in section 10-1-8. (Ord. 1698 § 2, 1968: Ord. 1116 § 11-105.)

10-1-6. Circulating libraries; private collections; use; care.

The Library Director, with the consent in writing of the City Manager, shall have power to authorize any circulating library, reading matter or work of art of any private person, association or corporation to be deposited in the Public Library rooms to be used within the reading room in the same manner as the books and property of the Public Library; provided, such circulating library, reading matter or work of art may be drawn upon and used outside of the reading room only on payment of such fees or acquisition of such membership as the person, corporation or association owning the same may prescribe. Provided, the books or other reading matter so deposited in the rooms of the Public Library shall be separately and distinctly marked, and kept upon shelves apart from the books of the Public Library. (Ord. 2693 § 3, 1981: Ord. 1698 § 3, 1968: Ord. 1116 § 11-106.)

10-1-7. Donations to Library; tax exemption.

Any person may make any donation of money, lands, or property for the benefit of the Public Library. The title to property so donated may be made to and shall vest in the City for the Public Library, and such property thereafter shall be exempt from taxation. (Ord. 1116 § 11-107.)

10-1-8. Destruction of property; penalty.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take or retain possession of, or to remove from the Public Library building, in violation of any by-law or regulation adopted by the City Council for the protection and government of the Public Library, or to wilfully and maliciously write upon, deface, injure or destroy any book, periodical, record, film or other property owned by or in the custody of the Public Library. A violation of any provision of this Chapter is a Class II violation.