

ARTICLE 155
Public Library Funding

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155.01 PURPOSE.

This article shall be known as Public Library Funding. Its purpose is to establish an annual appropriation out of the City's current revenue to assist in maintaining Martin Library, a free and public library open and operating for use of the residents of the City.
(Ord. 21-2010. Passed 8-17-10.)

155.02 APPROPRIATION.

The City hereby agrees, beginning with the 2011 budget year, to maintain or assist in the maintenance of the Martin Library and each year shall appropriate from its budget in accordance with Section 401 of the Act of June 14, 1961, P.L. 324, No. 188, known as the Library Code at a level of financial support that will ensure the library will have an income from the City of not less than one-half dollar (\$.50) per capita for the population of the City as established by the most recent census and Martin Library will then be able to qualify annually for state financial aid in accordance with Section 303 of the Act of June 14, 1961, P.L. 324, No. 188, known as the Library Code.
(Ord. 3-2012. Passed 2-21-12.)

155.03 BUDGET AND TAX LEVY.

(a) The City shall establish a specific line item within its annual budget for the funding for Martin Library as set out by Section 155.02.

(b) The City may establish a special property tax levy each year for the appropriation established by this article for Martin Library as authorized by Section 401 of the Act of June 14, 1961, P.L. 324, No. 188, known as the Library Code.
(Ord. 21-2010. Passed 8-17-10.)

155.04 DISTRIBUTION OF APPROPRIATION.

Beginning in 2011, by July 1 of each year, the City shall distribute to Martin Library the total amount appropriated for it from the budget.
(Ord. 21-2010. Passed 8-17-10.)

155.05 ANNUAL REPORT AND AUDIT.

(a) Each year during the budget process, Martin Library shall present a written report to the Mayor and Council and participate in any budget hearings held as part of the annual budget process.

(b) As part of the annual written report to the Mayor and Council, Martin Library shall present an audit showing the use of the City's annual appropriation. The City reserves the right to conduct its own audit of its appropriation.
(Ord. 21-2010. Passed 8-17-10.)