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Public Library

§101. Memorial Public Library of Nazareth and Vicinity Designated as Borough's Public Library. The Borough of Nazareth hereby designates the Memorial Public Library of Nazareth and Vicinity as the library to act for and on behalf of the Borough to provide public library service to the residents and taxpayers of the Borough, and agrees to maintain (or to assist in the maintenance of) such library in accordance, with the provisions of Section 401 of the Library Code, the Act of 1961, P.L. 324 (24 P.S. §4401, as amended), at a level of financial support that will insure that the library will be enable to qualify annually for State financial aid as provided in Section 303(1) of The Library Code. (Ord. 353, 7/3/1967, §1)

§102. Board of Directors Established. There is hereby established a Board of Library Directors composed of composed of nine (9) members, with six (6) of the said members being members or appointees of the supporting municipalities of the Memorial Public Library of Nazareth and Vicinity as follows: two (2) appointed by the Lower Nazareth Township Supervisors; two (2) appointed by the Upper Nazareth Township Supervisors; and two (2) appointed by the Bushkill Township Supervisors. Three (3) of the said members shall be appointed by the Council of the Borough of Nazareth. All members shall be appointed for a term of office of three (3) years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified. All appointments shall be for such staggered terms so that the terms of at least three (3) members of said Board expire annually, at least one (1) being an appointee of Borough Council and two (2) being appointees of the supporting municipalities. Any vacancies on such Board occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be filled by the appointing body for the unexpired term. (Ord. 353, 7/3/1967, §2; as amended by Ord. 539, 9/2/1986, §2; and as amended by Ord. 796, 5/5/2014.)

§103. Organization, Rights, Powers and Duties of Board of Directors. The Board of Library Directors shall organize as provided in the Library Code. Such Board shall have all the rights and authority shall perform all the duties and may exercise all the powers vested in or assigned to such boards by the Library Code. (Ord. 353, 7/3/1967, §3)