

## **Budget and Finance Policy**

## Purpose and Scope

This policy guides the creation, approval, and monitoring of the library's annual budget and financial reports.

## Policy

- The Director will develop the annual budget with input from the Treasurer, Board President, and Trustees.
- The budget must align with community needs, the library's mission, and long-range plans.
- Surplus funds may be carried forward to future years for proper library purposes.
- The Treasurer will present monthly financial statements to the Board, including receipts, disbursements, and comparisons of budgeted versus actual spending.
- Financial records must be maintained in a clear and understandable format.
- The Board must approve a corrective action plan if revenues fall short of expenses.
- The approved budget will be made available to the public in the library and on the website in accordance with Commissioner's Regulations 90.2.

## Authority and Oversight

The Board approves the budget and reviews monthly financial reports.

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