

Resolution of the Lafayette Public Library Board of Control

Whereas the American Library Association has elected, by the majority of its members, to the office of president a person, who by her own self-description is a Marxist,

Whereas Marxism is an ideology that is based on the reduction of the human person to an economic functionary and a system of governance characterized by a collectivist economic policy, that seeks total government control of all aspects of the economy,

Whereas Marxism is antithetical to the American form of governance based on the will of the people and individual freedom and private ownership of property “with certain unalienable rights endowed by their creator,”

The American Library Association is antagonistic toward family life and the rights of parents to rear and educate their own children in the manner according to their beliefs and morals,

This being the case, the Lafayette Public Library System renounces and repudiates the ALA therefore cannot be associated with the American Library Association in any way,

Be it therefore resolved that the Lafayette Public Library System will no longer have any association with the American Library Association and will include the inclusive, but not exclusive following prohibitions:

No employee of the Lafayette Public Library System will be required to have any membership in the American Library Association,

No monies will be appropriated, allocated, reimbursed, or otherwise and in any way be expended to or with the American Library Association,

No employee will be reimbursed or receive any remuneration for attendance at or continuing education, conference sponsored or conducted with or by the American Library Association.

This resolution is binding on any and all employees and members of the Lafayette Public Library Board of Control.

Adopted by the Board of Control on December 18, 2023.