

REPORT TO THE LIBRARY BOARD

SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

SUBJECT: Board Governance Policy Review - Signing Authority
PURPOSE: For Approval
PREPARED BY: Governance Committee
PRESENTED BY: Michael Ciccone – CEO & Chief Librarian

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Library Board approve the Signing Authority Policy.

BACKGROUND

This policy provides guidance on authority for certain financial matters. The current policy, summary of changes and revised policy are appended.

NEXT STEPS

This policy is scheduled to be reviewed in September of the final year of each Library Board's term.

CURRENT POLICY

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to establish signing authority as part of the overall financial control and oversight of the London Public Library Board (Board).

POLICY STATEMENT:

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2. any two of the above-mentioned officers or persons may, on behalf of the Board, draw drafts and/or endorse all or any bills of exchange, promissory notes, orders for the payment of money and other instruments, whether negotiable or not, for deposit or collection or discount for the Board's credit only with the said financial institution; and,
3. the Secretary-Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer may arrange, settle and certify all books and accounts with the financial institution and sign receipts for vouchers.

INQUIRIES:

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

- Minor formatting changes.

REVISED POLICY

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