



## **I. HISTORICAL SCOPE AND PURPOSE**

WHEREAS, the VILLAGE OF ROMEO, TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE AND TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, have since 1935 informally united for the purpose of providing library services for their respective residents, and

WHEREAS, the joint participation of each of the municipalities lends itself to the formation of a District Library.

NOW THEREFORE, it is deemed in the best interests of the residents of each of the respective municipalities and interest of continuing quality library services, that the VILLAGE OF ROMEO, TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE and TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON join together for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a District Library.

## **II. FORMATION OF A DISTRICT LIBRARY**

The TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON does hereby unite and join with the VILLAGE OF ROMEO AND TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE for the purpose of establishing, maintaining and operating a District Library in accordance with the provisions of Act 164 of Michigan Public Acts of 1955. Such District Library shall encompass and include the land areas of the participating municipalities.

## **III. MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission is to provide an inviting and safe environment to **educate, enrich, and entertain.**

## **IV. GENERAL OBJECTIVE**

Romeo District Library Trustees adopt as basic policy for local library service the "Library Bill of Rights", Official policy of the American Library Association. For the Library Bill of Rights and its interpretations, see Appendix 1.

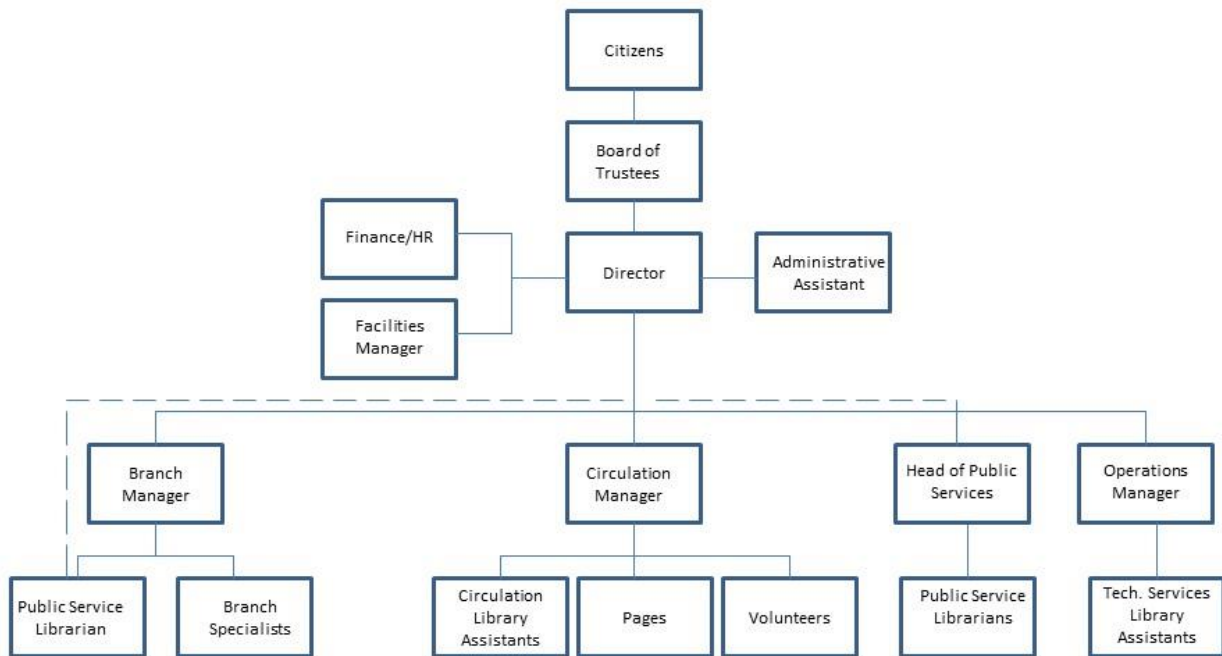
Specifically, the Romeo District Library shall provide the residents of the municipalities served, with access to books and other resources and services of Library. The board shall consider any programs for both children and adults that will enrich their intellectual and personal life.

Library service shall be provided on a fair and equitable basis to all individuals in the municipalities, regardless of race, creed, occupation or financial position. No individual with a disability shall, by reason of such disability be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs, or materials, of the library to the extent that it is financially or administratively possible.

*Approved at the December 14, 2011 regular board meeting. Updated March 8, 2017 regular board meeting of the RDL Trustees.*

**V. ORGANIZATION OF THE LIBRARY**

**ROMEO DISTRICT LIBRARY ORGANIZATIONAL CHART 2016**



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