

**RESOLUTION 2022-15**

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING 15 CSR 30-200.015 LIBRARY CERTIFICATION  
REQUIREMENT FOR THE PROTECTION OF MINORS SUBMITTED BY  
THE MISSOURI SECRETARY OF STATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of University City believes that the right to read is an important part of the intellectual freedom that is basic to democracy;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of University City upholds the belief that responsibility for a child's reading must rest with the parent or guardian, not with the library. The library should not infringe on the parent's right to choose materials for their children; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of University City does not support the removal of local control where library administration is concerned.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY, MISSOURI:**

1. Stands steadfast in its commitment to uphold intellectual freedom;
2. Defends a patron's freedom to read and asserts that it is the sole right and responsibility of the parent or guardian to determine what library material is appropriate for their children; and
3. Affirms that policy and collection development decisions should remain at the local level.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of University City:

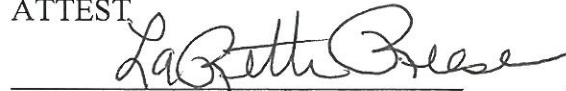
1. Urges the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules to reject 15 CSR 30-200.015.

**PASSED and RESOLVED** this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022



Mayor

ATTEST



City Clerk

