



**KENOSHA COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: <b>A Resolution Protecting Children from Materials Containing Adult Content in Taxpayer Funded Libraries in Kenosha County</b>			
Original [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ]	Revised [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]	2nd Correction [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]	Resubmitted [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]
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Submitted by: Supervisor Tim Stocker, Erin Decker, John Poole			
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Prepared by: Supervisor Tim Stocker		Signature:	

WHEREAS the definition of the word “pornographic” been changed in a way that allows material previously labeled as pornographic to now be accepted a nonpornographic; and

WHEREAS libraries located in Kenosha County do not provide a secure section for materials containing adult content including obscene language, descriptions of sex acts, pictures of sex acts, etc.; and

WHEREAS current library policy does not require parental permission for an underage child to check out materials containing adult content; and

WHEREAS current library administration takes no responsibility in protecting the children of our community from materials containing adult content; and

WHEREAS many covers and titles of these material materials containing adult content make it difficult for parents to become aware of the adult material inside; and

WHEREAS many citizens in Kenosha County prefer underage children not be exposed to materials containing adult content without parental authorization; and

WHEREAS unauthorized exposure to said materials containing adult content has the potential to lead to lawsuits;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors respectfully requests that all taxpayer funded libraries in Kenosha County create a safe environment for our children by creating a secure adult only section for materials containing adult content within the next six months.

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Tim Stocker

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Erin Decker

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John Poole

Approved by:

FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION  
COMMITTEE

Aye   No   Abstain   Excused

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## **MEMORANDUM**

Communication to Kenosha County Board of Supervisors  
(For Informational Purposes Only)

***COMMUNICATION TO APPEAR ON COUNTY BOARD MEETING AGENDA: 01/16/2024***

***SUBJECT: A Resolution Protecting Children from Materials Containing Adult Content in Taxpayer Funded Libraries in Kenosha County***

***COMMITTEE:*** Choose a Committee

***SUBMITTED BY:*** Supervisor Stocker

***RESOLUTION TO BE PRESENTED AT*** Choose a Committee ***COMMITTEE ON*** [Click here to enter a date.](#)

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