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Pandemic Library RULES OF CONDUCT

Recognizing the need to maintain an environment suitable for studying, reading, browsing and the general use of library resources, the Library Board establishes rules and procedures to assure the safety of library users, library personnel, and library materials, equipment and furnishings; and to assure that the use of the library is not obstructed by inappropriate behavior or actions.

Library patrons are expected to follow all library rules and policies including these Rules of Conduct.

Entering the library implies agreement to abide by these rules and policies while in the library. Failure to do so may result in expulsion from the Library and/or loss of Library privileges. A person who defies an authorized library employee not to enter the library or not to remain in the library for failure to comply with the library's rules and policies is subject to arrest for trespass (New York State Penal Law, Section 140.05)

The following rules are to be observed:

1. No smoking, sleeping, or eating food or drinking beverages from outside the library.

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2. No disorderly, disturbing or disruptive behavior on library premises, including offensive personal hygiene, use of profanity, excessive noise and or behavior, which constitutes a nuisance and impedes the public's use of library services

3. No harassment or threatening of library users or library personnel.

4. No weapons with the exception of peace officers.

5. No pets, except for assistance animals.

6. Absence of shirts or shoes is not permitted.

7. No placing feet on chairs or tables.

8. No defacing or damaging library materials, equipment, furniture or facility.

9. No loitering or soliciting on library premises.

10. No littering.

11. No leaving young children unattended.

12. No clothing which can reasonably be deemed vulgar or obscene on library premises.

13. No smoking within 100 feet of any library entrance as per NYS Health Regulations

14. Masks and social distancing as per CDC and NYS COVID guidelines and Town of Williamson requirements.

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