

CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Section 63

1. Original Charter section approved by voters April 7, 1931

Section 63. LIBRARY DEPARTMENT. The Manager shall appoint a Library Commission of three members who shall serve without compensation during his pleasure. The Manager shall appoint a City Librarian who shall be executive officer and Director of the activities of the Department. The City Librarian must be either a graduate of a Library School accredited by the American Library Association, or present a statement from the Board of Library Examiners of the State of California that in their judgment the applicant is qualified to fill the position of Librarian of the San Diego Public Library. The Library Department shall consist of such central and branch libraries and reading rooms and have such subordinate officers and employees as shall be authorized by ordinance.

The City Librarian shall manage and control the libraries and reading rooms of the City, shall purchase books, periodicals, and other publications, may purchase, lease, or receive by gift, any real or personal property for library purposes, subject to the provisions of the Annual Appropriation Ordinance, and shall make and enforce rules and regulations for the proper administration of all real and personal property under the jurisdiction of the Library Department. The City Librarian shall perform such other functions as are prescribed by general law or ordinance for public libraries.

Repeal voted 09-17-1963; effective 02-11-1964.