

From: [Alison A. Rogers](#)
To: [Melanie E. Luna](#)
Cc: [Beth Haley](#); [Wesley M. Hall](#); [Debbie L. Bowers](#); [District4](#); [Beth Haley](#)
Subject: RE: Ordinance Re Library BOG
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2026 2:35:58 PM

It is my opinion that the Administrator is legally and solely responsible for the selection and hiring of the Library Director. The BOG may make a recommendation. The BCC can either confirm the Administrator's selection or say no, but it CANNOT vote for any other candidate.

From: Melanie E. Luna <meluna@myescambia.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2026 2:23 PM
To: Alison A. Rogers <aarogers@myescambia.com>
Cc: Beth Haley <MEHALEY@myescambia.com>; Wesley M. Hall <wmhall@myescambia.com>; Debbie L. Bowers <dlbowers@myescambia.com>; District4 <District4@co.escambia.fl.us>
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The only question we have is if the library board of governance has any authority in the hiring or firing of the library director.

It is stated within the resolution that the library director directly and indirectly response to the Escambia County administrator, not the BOG.

Please advise.

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On Mar 3, 2026, at 1:33 PM, Alison A. Rogers <aarogers@myescambia.com> wrote:

Just making sure you have all you need; I believe the BOG came up with their bylaws.

From: Melanie E. Luna <meluna@myescambia.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2026 1:06 PM
To: Beth Haley <MEHALEY@myescambia.com>
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Please correct me if I understand differently, but we were told the bylaws are in conflict to the actual resolution.

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On Mar 3, 2026, at 11:59 AM, Beth Haley
<MEHALEY@myescambia.com> wrote:

Hi Melanie,

See attached. I've also included the most recent BOG bylaws; please note the Resolution preempts the bylaws in case of conflict. Let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks,

Beth Haley

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Good morning, all!

Could you please provide the resolution and/or ordinance

establishing the Library Board of Governance, including any amendments?

The Commissioner would like to reference the official language to ensure accurate information is shared and to address any misinformation.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Melanie

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<R2013-17 - West Florida Public Library BOG.pdf>

<West Florida Public Library BOG Bylaws.pdf>

From: [Beth Haley](#)
To: [Debbie L. Bowers](#)
Subject: RE: Ordinance Re Library BOG
Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2026 9:35:02 AM
Attachments: [R2013-17 - West Florida Public Library BOG.pdf](#)
[West Florida Public Library BOG Bylaws.pdf](#)
[RE Ordinance Re Library BOG.msg](#)

Here you go. I have also attached Alison's opinion email again for you if you need that.

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I got added to the email string later but would appreciate a copy of the resolution and bylaws also. Thanks

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