

BILL NO. 18 1972

ORDINANCE NO. ~~2296~~ 2304

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 135.01 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA, 1963, ENACTED BY CITY COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 17, 1963, AS ORDINANCE NO. 1825, BY ADDING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY TO BE APPOINTED BY SUPPORTING MUNICIPALITIES.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Section 135.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Bethlehem which reads as follows:

"135.01 APPOINTMENT OF LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Council, on recommendation of the President of Council, shall appoint a Board of Library Directors consisting of seven members, all citizens of the City, three of whom shall serve for three years, two for two years and two for one year. Annually thereafter appointments to fill the places of those whose terms have expired shall be made for a term of three years. Vacancies occurring for any cause shall be filled by Council. No member of this Board shall receive any salary for his services as such. The organization of this Board shall take place and its duties shall be performed as provided in the Act of July 20, 1917, relating to free libraries in municipalities."

shall be amended to read as follows:

"135.01 APPOINTMENT OF LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

(a) The Board of Library Directors shall consist of nine (9) members.

(b) Seven (7) members of the Board shall be citizens of the City of Bethlehem and shall be appointed by City Council, on recommendation of the President of Council. Three (3) of these members shall serve for three (3) years, two (2) for two (2) years and two (2) for one (1) year. Annually, thereafter, appointments to fill the places of those whose terms have expired shall be made for a term of three (3) years. Vacancies occurring for any cause shall be filled by Council.

(c) Two (2) members of the Board shall be appointed by the governing boards of municipalities, other than the City of Bethlehem, contributing financial support to the library. Each of these members shall be appointed for a term of two (2) years by one (1) of such supporting municipality and shall be a citizen of such municipality. Should there be more than two (2) supporting municipalities, such appointment shall be rotated among the municipalities on an alphabetical bases. Biennially, thereafter, appointment to fill

the places of those whose term have expired shall be made for a term of two (2) years. Vacancies occurring for any cause shall be filled by the municipality which appointed the member whose term has not been completed.

(d) No member of this Board shall receive any salary for his services as such. The organization of this Board shall take place and its duties shall be performed as provided in the Act of July 20, 1917, relating to free libraries in municipalities."

SECTION 2. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Sponsored by Messrs: (s) Paul J. Calvo

(s) William J. P. Collins

PASSED finally in Council on the 16th day of May, 1972.

(s) Charles J. Donches
President of Council

ATTEST:

(s) Carrie Kelleher
Acting City Clerk

This Ordinance approved this 17th day of May, 1972.

(s) H. Gordon Payrow, Jr.
Mayor