

**BOROUGH OF WASHINGTON
WARREN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE # 12-2009

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF THE CODE
OF THE BOROUGH OF WASHINGTON, NEW JERSEY
REGARDING THE LIBRARY BOARD**

ARTICLE XII, Library Department

§ 3-73. Library Board.

A. There shall be a Library Board consisting of ~~seven~~ **nine** members, one of whom shall be the Mayor of the Borough, one the Superintendent of the Washington Borough Public Schools or, in the event that there is no such official, the Principal with power of supervision over the local school system, and ~~five~~ **seven** citizens to be appointed by the Mayor of the Borough, at least ~~four~~ **six** of whom shall be residents of the Borough of Washington. One citizen member of the Library Board may be, but need not be, a nonresident of the Borough of Washington.

B. The appointment shall be for a term of one, two, three, four and five years, respectively, as they may be selected by the Mayor with the consent of the governing body.

C. The Mayor and the Superintendent or Principal, as the case may be, serving as a member of the Library Board may, respectively, appoint an alternate to act in his or her place and stead with authority to attend all meetings of the Board and, in his or her absence, to vote on all questions before the Board.

D. The member shall serve without compensation and shall possess those powers, duties and authorities as granted by general law and Charter governing free public libraries.

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