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		Policy Title <b>CONTRIBUTION TO OPERATIONAL COSTS OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES</b>		
Council Resolutions No. 521-99      Date: Dec. 14/99	GMOS	CC	Cross Reference	Effective Date December 14, 1999
<p><b>PURPOSE</b></p> <p>The County believes that residents should have the opportunity to enjoy library services, and that an economical method of providing this opportunity is to fund libraries operated by neighboring municipalities and schools.</p> <p><b>POLICY</b></p> <p>The County Municipal Library Board may, subject to budget approval, assist eligible public libraries (as listed) that serve County residents located in either the County or in neighboring municipalities, with an annual contribution towards the operational costs.</p> <p>The contribution shall be determined annually in the budget process and through negotiated agreements with each individual Municipal library partner.</p> <p>Each library shall annually submit accurate membership lists showing County users, and other information as requested by the Parkland Municipal Board and in accordance with negotiated agreements.</p> <p>The Parkland Municipal Library Board will operate in accordance with Provincial Legislation and regulations specific to library service.</p> <p><b><u>Eligible Libraries</u></b></p> <p>Devon Drayton Valley Entwistle Seba Beach Spruce Grove Stony Plain Wabamun</p>				