

May 4, 2026

Attn: Board, Canadian Federation of Library Associations / Fédération Canadienne des associations de bibliothèques

I am writing on the behalf of the Cambridge Public Library Board to inform you of a motion passed at their April 22, 2026 meeting in relation to the proposed legislation of Alberta Bill 28, the Municipal Housing and Statues Amendment Act, 2026.

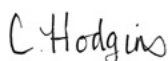
After thoughtful and constructive conversation, the Cambridge Public Library Board carried the following motion:

**THAT** the Cambridge Public Library Board express its strong opposition to Alberta Bill 28, the Municipal Affairs and Housing Statutes Amendment Act, 2026, which would transfer authority over public library collections and customer access from locally appointed library boards and professional library staff to provincial government ministers;

**AND THAT** this Board reaffirm its commitment to intellectual freedom, customer privacy, equitable access to information, and the principle of local governance of public libraries, consistent with Ontario's Public Libraries Act, R.S.O. 1990, e.P44;

**AND THAT** this Board direct the CEO to communicate this resolution to the Federation of Ontario Public Libraries, the Coalition of Alberta Public Libraries, the Canadian Federation of Library Associations, and the Canadian Urban Libraries Council.

Sincerely,



Chrissy Hodgins

CEO, Cambridge Public Library