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Legal Framework

1. **Libraries to be open to public:** The Board shall not make a charge for admission to BMPL or for use in the library of the library's materials. [PLA 23.1]
2. **Certain library services free:** The Board shall allow the public to,
 - 2.1. reserve and borrow circulating materials that are prescribed or belong to a prescribed class; and
 - 2.2. use reference and information services as the Board considers practicable, without making any charge. [PLA 23.2]
3. **Fees:** The Board may impose such fees as it considers proper for,
 - 3.1. services not referred to in PLA subsections 23.1 and 23.2;
 - 3.2. the use of the parts of a building that are not being used for public library purposes; and
 - 3.3. the use of library services by persons who do not reside within the area of the board's jurisdiction of TBM. [PLA 23.3]
4. **Rules:** Subject to the regulations, the Board may make rules,
 - 4.1. for the use of library services;
 - 4.2. for the admission of the public to the library;
 - 4.3. for the exclusion from the library of persons who behave in a disruptive manner or cause damage to library property;
 - 4.4. imposing fines for breaches of the rules;
 - 4.5. suspending library privileges for breaches of the rules; and
 - 4.6. regulating all other matters connected with the management of the library and library property. [PLA 23.4]

BLG.2018.12.1 BMPL User Services Policies

The CEO shall establish BMPL User Services policies. These will be publicly available.