

December 21, 2015

Executive Committee  
City of Toronto  
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Dear Members of Executive Committee:

The Toronto Public Library Board, at its meeting on November 23, 2015, adopted the following motion in considering the *E-Book Advocacy* report:

*It is recommended that the Toronto Public Library Board:*

- 1. seeks Toronto City Council's endorsement of a motion, requesting the Department of Canadian Heritage and Industry Canada to investigate current e-book pricing practices of multinational publishers as part of any upcoming statutory review of the Copyright Act; and*
- 2. authorizes and directs staff to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.*

Attached is a copy of the report adopted by the Library Board at the November 23, 2015 meeting for Executive Committee consideration.

Sincerely,



Vickery Bowles  
City Librarian

Attachment

**Office of the City Librarian**