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**May Virtual Special
Council Session**

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By CONSENT, APPROVED, ALA CD#5.1, Hybrid Council Rules as distributed.

By CONSENT, APPROVED, ALA CD#8.3 Agenda as distributed.

The ALA COUNCIL APPROVED, the following Interpretations:

- *Policy on Government Intimidation (APPENDIX #1)*
- *Visual and Performing Arts in Libraries: An Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights (APPENDIX #2)*
- *Restricted Access to Library Materials: An Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights (APPENDIX #3)*
- *Access to Digital Resources and Services: An Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights (APPENDIX #4)*
- *The Universal Right to Free Expression: An Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights (APPENDIX #5)*
- *Education and Information Literacy: An Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights (APPENDIX #6)*
- *Exhibits, Displays, and Bulletin Boards: An Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights (APPENDIX #8)*
- *Challenged Resources: An Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights (APPENDIX #9)*
- *Access to Library Resources and Services for Minors: An Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights (APPENDIX #10)*
- *Labeling and Rating Systems: An Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights (APPENDIX #11)*

- *Diverse and Inclusive Collections: An Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights (APPENDIX #12)*
- *Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging: An Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights (APPENDIX #14)*

The ALA COUNCIL DEFEATED, the following Interpretations:

- Approval of *Economic Barriers to Library Access: An Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights (APPENDIX #7)*
- Approval of *Access to Resources and Services in the School Library: An Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights (APPENDIX #13)*

(Report of the ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee, ALA CD#19.1)

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.