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Section 1 – General Provisions

- a. Much like the other print and non-print resources of the Library, the Library's computers are an "informational, intellectual and cultural resource for all people provided in a professional and welcoming manner." Users who do not abide by this policy may permanently lose Internet access privileges, and may be subject to criminal prosecution.

Section 2 – Technology Protection Measures

- a. In conformity with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA), the Library provides filtered access to the Internet. However, Parents or guardians, not the Library, its staff, or its technology are ultimately responsible for the materials selected and/or accessed by their children over the Internet. Filtering software may both fail to block offensive content and block inoffensive content inadvertently.

Section 3 – Monitoring

- a. Internet usage in the Library, whether by minors or adults, will be monitored. Any person found to be in violation of the Library's CIPA Policy or Computer Use Policy will have their computer use session terminated. Repeat offenders may be subject to escalating sanctions.

Section 4 – Internet Safety Training

- a. The Inkster Public Library will periodically provide Internet safety training for minors and parents/guardians of minors. Such training will address appropriate online behavior, cyber-bullying awareness and response, social networking sites, and chat rooms.