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Subject: Internet Policy - Proposed Revision

Dear Trustees,

Because the Maine State Library Network is subsidized by Federal E-rate monies, all libraries who receive their Internet access via the MSLN must be fully compliant with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA). I have been advised by Jared Leadbetter at the Maine State Library that while our current policy addresses all the "talking points" of the law, we would be well served by making some minor editorial changes to our policy to convey full compliance. In practice, we already conform to the requirements of the law but this is not clear. Consequently, I am recommending for your acceptance the attached revision which clarifies that all Internet content is filtered on every machine and that adults may legitimately request the removal of filters. If you accept these changes then we will forward them to the Town Council for their approval.

Jay

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