Ordinance No. 2025-02
NON-RESIDENT FEES

WHEREAS, the Homewood Public Library District is a tax-supported Public Library District; and

WHEREAS, people residing within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Homewood Public Library District pay taxes to support the library, and so need pay no additional fee to be eligible to receive a library card: and

WHEREAS, PA 92-0166 stipulates that "A person residing outside of a public library service area must apply for a non-resident card at the public library located closest to the person's principal residence"; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Illinois Secretary of State has issued regulations defining the "closest public library" and also providing three formulae which public libraries can use to determine the non-resident fee; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Library Trustees of the Homewood Public Library District has determined for its 2025-2026 fiscal year, commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026 to participate in the nonresident reciprocal borrowing program of its regional library system and to issue non-resident library cards;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES OF THE HOMEWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT as follows:
Section 1: Individuals residing beyond the jurisdictional boundaries of the Homewood Public Library District whose closest public library is the Homewood Public Library, and, not residing within the boundaries of another public library service area, and owning no taxable property within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Homewood Public Library District, may purchase a non-resident fee card for the price calculated according to the box which is checked off below:

___General Mathematical Formula (23 Ad. Code 3050.60 (a));

_X_Tax Bill Method (23 Ad. Code 3050.60 (b)); or

___Average Non-Resident Fee (23 Ad. Code 3050.60 (c)) if authorized by the Director of this Illinois State Library

This Ordinance is effective immediately upon adoption. Adopted at the Regular Meeting, June 18, 2025.

Section 2: Individuals residing beyond the jurisdictional boundaries of the Homewood Public Library District, but owning (as an individual, a partner, the principle stockholder, or joint owner) taxable property within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Homewood Public Library District, or serving as a Senior Administrative Officer of a firm, business or other corporation owning taxable property within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Homewood Public Library District, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Ordinance, may obtain one (1) non-resident card without payment of the nonresident fee upon presentation of the most recent tax bill upon the taxable property; provided, however, that in no event shall the privileges and use of the Library be extended to more than one (1) individual non-resident for each parcel of taxable property. Each non-resident card issued pursuant to this Section is limited to the exclusive use of the individual whose name appears on its face.

Section 3: The President of the Board of Library Trustees shall notify the regional library system in writing within 30 days of the adoption of this ordinance, stating (a) the effective date of the Ordinance, (b) the beginning and ending dates of the 12-month period of validity for non-resident library cards issued pursuant to this Ordinance, and the (c) the fee formula as set forth herein.

Section 4: The Homewood Public Library District shall continue to honor all non-resident library cards heretofore issued by the library, for the full term of purchase.

Section 5: The Homewood Public Library District shall cooperate with other participating area libraries and the regional library system and adjacent regional library systems to determine the appropriate non-resident areas, as stated in 23 Ad. Code 3050.25.

Section 6: The policy of the Homewood Public Library District for service to non-residents, including a description of the Library's service area and the methods of calculating fees, shall be available for inspection at the library.

Section 7: A valid non-resident library card issued by the Homewood Public Library District pursuant to this Ordinance shall accord a non-resident library cardholder all the services which this Library provides to its residents, including reciprocal borrowing privileges.

Section 8: No Non-resident is eligible to receive a "local use" library card from the Homewood Public Library District.

ADOPTED this **18th day of June, 2025** by a roll call vote as follows:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

APPROVED by the President and Library Board of Trustees of the Homewood Public Library District.

_____ Adrienne River, President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

_____ Nancy Gildart, Secretary, Board of Trustees