

ORDINANCE 20-05-01

**2020 ANNUAL ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING
PUBLIC LIBRARY NON-RESIDENT CARDS**

WHEREAS, the North Riverside Public Library is a tax supported public library; and

WHEREAS, people residing within the jurisdictional boundaries of the North Riverside 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 P92-0166 stipulates that “A person residing out of a public library service area must apply for a non-resident card at the public library located closest to the person’s principal address”; and

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

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of the North Riverside Public Library District has determined for its 2020-2021 fiscal year, commencing July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, to participate in the non-resident reciprocal borrowing program of its regional library system and to issue non-resident cards;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NORTH RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT as follows;

Section 1: Individuals residing beyond the jurisdictional boundaries of the North Riverside Public Library District whose closest library is the North Riverside Public Library District, and not residing within the boundaries of another public library, and owning no taxable property within the jurisdictional boundaries of the North Riverside Public Library District, may purchase a non-resident fee card for the price calculated according to the Tax Bill Method (23 Ad. Code 3050.60(b)).

Section 2: Individuals residing beyond the jurisdictional boundaries of the North Riverside Public Library District but owning (as an individual, a partner, the principal stockholder or other joint owner) taxable property within the jurisdictional boundaries of the North Riverside 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 North Riverside Public Library District, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Ordinance may obtain one (1) non-resident library card without payment of the non-resident fee upon presentation of the most recent tax bill upon that taxable property; providing 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 library 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 Library Board of 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 (c) the fee formula set forth herein.

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

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

Section 6: The Policy of the North Riverside Public Library for service to non-residents, including a description of the Library's service areas and the method of calculating fees, shall be available for public inspection at the Library.

Section 7: A valid non-resident library card issued by the North Riverside Public Library 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 North Riverside Public Library.

Adopted this 18 day of May, 2020, by a roll call vote as follows:

Aye: _____

Nay: _____

Abstain: _____

Absent: _____

APPROVED by the President of the Board of Trustees of the North Riverside Public Library District.