

RESOLUTION No. 18/19-10
City of Dayton, Oregon

TITLE: *A Resolution Amending Library Fines and Fees; Removing Late Fees on Dayton-Owned Materials; and Forgiveness of all Outstanding Late Fees for Dayton Patrons on Dayton-Owned Materials.*

WHEREAS, the City of Dayton City Council adopted the City of Dayton Fee Schedule per Resolution No.16/17-3; and

WHEREAS, Library Fines and Fees are included in the Fee Schedule; and

WHEREAS, overdue fines can create barriers to using the library for children and families, reducing access to learning opportunities during periods of critical learning and development; and

WHEREAS, communities of color, immigrants, children, single-parent households and people with disabilities are disproportionately impacted by poverty. Those living in poverty have fewer options for managing library accounts; and

WHEREAS, Public libraries across the United States and elsewhere are moving to eliminate fines as a best practice to serve communities in an equitable manner.

The City of Dayton resolves as follows:

- 1) **THAT** the Library Fines and Fees policy is hereby amended and adopted according to Exhibit A (attached hereto and made a part herein); and
- 2) **THAT** the Library will no longer assess late fees on Dayton-owned materials; and
- 3) **THAT** all outstanding late fees for Dayton patrons on Dayton-owned materials will be forgiven as of February 5, 2019; and
- 4) **THAT** the Library will assess fees equal to the cost of replacement for materials that are not returned by patrons. If the material is returned in good condition, the replacement fee shall be forgiven; and
- 5) **THAT** this resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 4th day of February 2019.

In Favor: **Collins, Holbrook, Mackin, Marquez, Price, Wytoski**

Opposed: **None**

Absent: **None**

Abstained: None


Elizabeth Wytoski, Mayor

2/4/19
Date Signed

ATTEST:


Patty Ringnald
City Recorder

02/04/19
Date of Enactment

EXHIBIT A

SECTION 8: Library Fines and Fees

Adopted October 3, 2016

Resolution 16/17-03

\$60.00 Annual Fee for non-city and out of district residents wishing for full-service cards (please note – children’s cards through age 17 will still be available free of charge, but may only be used for children’s and young adult items.)

\$20.00 Local Option Card annual fee for non-city residents who wish to check out books only from our Library. Patrons with this type of card may also use it to place holds on Dayton items only.

\$0.00 Basic Card for Adult, Child, Teens and Seniors will still be free, but holders are limited to 10 items checked out and 10 items on hold at one time in the CCRLS system.

~~— \$.25/day — Late Fees for Books & Audio Books~~

~~— \$.50/day — Late Fees for Videos & DVD’s~~

Replacement Fee Per item fee (actual cost to replace the item) for any material (book, DVD, audio CD) that is not returned within 35 days of its due date. If the item is returned in good condition, the replacement fee will be forgiven.