

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 1
ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
BYRON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
ESTABLISHING NON-RESIDENT FEES

WHEREAS, the Public Library District Act of 1991, as revised March 31, 1993 (75 ILCS 16/30-55.60) allows each District Library Board to extend the privileges and use of the library, including the borrowing of materials on an individual basis by persons residing outside the district, and

WHEREAS, the Byron Public Library District Board of Trustees is the duly elected governing body of the Byron Public Library District,

WHEREAS, the Byron Public Library District Board of Trustees is required to charge a non-resident fee for the privileges and use of the library at least equal to the cost paid by the residents of the district,

WHEREAS, a formula has been established by the Illinois State Library to determine non-resident fees,

WHEREAS, the non-resident fees will be calculated based on the "Tax Bill Method" formula established by the Illinois State Library. (*See 23 Il ADC 3050.60(b)*)

WHEREAS, persons residing outside of a public library service area shall apply for a non-resident library card at the public library closest to the person's principal residence,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Byron Public Library District, Ogle County, Illinois, that non-resident charges for use of the library shall be as follows:

1. For the Non-Resident Taxpayer: The library tax rate or equivalent, including all special levies, is applied to the non-resident property owner's principal residence assessed valuation on an individual, case by case basis. The most recent property tax bill will be used. The property owner will pay the same amount as would be paid if the property were in the library service area.
2. For the Non-Resident Renter: The library shall either charge a minimum of 15 percent of the monthly rent as the annual non-resident fee, or devise its own formula. The local formula shall take into account the average local rent of the general community of the public library, the property tax rate, and the non-resident fee for residential homeowners. The library board shall annually determine the percent to be applied to non-resident renters. The renter shall provide to the public library a current rent receipt or a cancelled rent check for verification purposes.

Passed this 11th day of June 2025, by the Trustees of the Byron Public Library District,
Ogle County, Illinois.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)SS.
COUNTY OF OGLE)

I, Elaine Breck, certify that I am the duly elected, qualified, and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Byron Public Library District, County of Ogle, and State of Illinois; and do further certify that the foregoing ordinance, was duly passed and approved by the Board of Trustees of the Byron Public Library District, Ogle County, Illinois on the 12th day of June 2024.

_____Elaine Breck_____

Secretary
Byron Public Library District
Board of Trustees