

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-DRD-02
BELLWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

ANNUAL ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF
NON-RESIDENT PUBLIC LIBRARY CARDS

WHEREAS, the Bellwood Public Library is a tax-supported public library operating pursuant to the Illinois Local Library Act, 75 ILCS 5/1-1, *et. seq.*; and

WHEREAS, 75 ILCS 5/4-7(12) of the Illinois Local Library Act provides that the Board of Library Trustees of the Bellwood Public Library shall have the power to extend the privileges and use of the library, including the borrowing of materials on an individual basis by persons residing outside of the jurisdictional boundaries of the Village of Bellwood, Cook County, Illinois, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Library Trustees shall from time to time prescribe; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Administrative Code (Title 23, Part 3050, Section 3050.20) requires the Board of Library Trustees of the Bellwood Public Library to annually take action to decide whether to issue non-resident library cards during the ensuing 12 months, and if so, to determine and adopt at that time, the non-resident library card fee formula and fee, if applicable, to be used; and

WHEREAS, 75 ILCS 5/4-7(12) of the Illinois Local Library Act provides that: "A person residing outside of a public library service area must apply for a non-resident library card at the public library located closest to the person's principal residence"; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Library Trustees of the Bellwood Public Library has determined that there are no unserved areas adjacent to the Library taxing area and that given these circumstances, no need exists for the Library to determine a non-resident library card fee method or formula and fee for the ensuing 12 months, *to wit*, from June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, 75 ILCS 5/4-7(12) of the Illinois Local Library Act provides that no non-resident fee shall apply to "a nonresident who as an individual or as a partner, principal stockholder, or other joint owner owns taxable property or is a senior administrative officer of a firm, business, or other corporation owning taxable property within the city, incorporated town, village or township upon the presentation of the most recent tax bill upon that taxable property, provided that the privilege and use of the library is extended to only one such nonresident for each parcel of such taxable property;" and

WHEREAS, in accordance with 75 ILCS 5/4-7(12), the Bellwood Public Library is committed to extending the use of the Library to such exempt non-residents who own taxable property within the Village of Bellwood, Cook County, Illinois in compliance with the mandates of State law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES OF THE BELLWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY:

SECTION 1. Incorporation of Recitals. The above recitals are expressly incorporated in and made a part of this Ordinance as though fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. No Participation in Non-Resident Library Card Program. For the ensuing 12 months, to wit, from June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019, the Bellwood Public Library shall not participate in the non-resident library card program given that no unserved areas are adjacent to the Library taxing area.

SECTION 3. Non-Resident Library Card To Bellwood Property Owner Residing Outside Bellwood. A non-resident who as an individual or as a partner, principal stockholder, or other joint owner owns taxable property or is a senior administrative officer of a firm, business, or other corporation owning taxable property within the Village of Bellwood, Cook County, Illinois, upon the presentation of the most recent tax bill upon that taxable property will be issued a non-resident library card valid for one (1) year from the date of its issuance which shall accord the non-resident property owner cardholder all of the services, privileges and use that the Library provides to its residents including reciprocal borrowing privileges. However, the services, privileges and use of the Library shall extend to only one (1) such non-resident for each parcel of taxable property in the Village of Bellwood.

SECTION 4. Filing of Certified Copy. The Secretary of the Board of Library Trustees shall forward a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Bellwood Public Library's regional library system within thirty (30) days of its adoption.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Bellwood Public Library, Cook County, Illinois on this 12th day of June, 2018, by the following roll call vote:

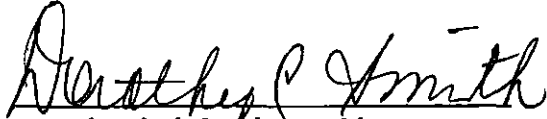
AYES: Clements, Giles, Riales, Smith, Ward

NAYES: None

ABSTAIN: None

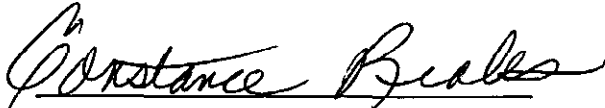
ABSENT: English, Horton

BELLWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY:



Dorothy Clark-Smith, President,
Board of Library Trustees, Bellwood Public Library

ATTEST:



Constance Riales, Secretary
Board of Library Trustees, Bellwood Public Library

