

ORDINANCE NO. 11647

**AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING ORDINANCE NO. 490, ESTABLISHING FINES, FEES AND CHARGES TO BE CHARGED AND COLLECTED BY THE BRYAN + COLLEGE STATION PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETINGS AT WHICH THE ORDINANCE IS PASSED ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRYAN, TEXAS:

That this ordinance shall be entitled the Bryan + College Station Public Library System Fine, Fee and Charge Ordinance.

1.

That the fines, fees and charges to be charged and collected shall be as follows:

A. FINES

Adult Collection: \$0.25 per day with a maximum being the replacement cost of the materials (books, audio cassettes, periodicals, and compact discs).

Adult Collection: \$1.00 per day with a maximum being the replacement cost of the materials (digital versatile discs, video cassettes, framed art prints and sculpture reproductions).

There shall be a 5-day grace period for books borrowed from the adult collection.

B. CHARGES

Lost materials: Charges for lost items include the replacement cost of the item plus a \$5.00 non-refundable service charge.

Damaged materials: Charges for irreparably damaged items include the replacement cost of the item plus a \$5.00 non-refundable service charge. Charges for partially damaged items are determined by the technical services department of the Library, based on amount of time spent and materials used in repairing the item.

Returned check: Charge for returned checks is \$15.00. Use of the library system will be restricted until charges are paid. Charges must be paid in cash or a money order. A check will not be accepted.

C. FEES

Replacement Borrower's Card: The initial card for Brazos county residents is free of charge. A \$3.00 fee will be charged to replace a lost card.

Non-Resident Library Cards: Library cards will be issued to out-of-county residents for an annual fee of \$24.00 valid for one year from the date of purchase.

2.

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

3.

Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any purpose, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

4.

It is hereby found and determined that the meetings at which this ordinance was passed were open to the public as required by Section 551.001 et seq., Texas Government Code, and that advance public notice of time, place and purpose of said meetings was given.

5.

That this ordinance shall go into effect thirty (30) days from and after its final passage.

PRESENTED AND GIVEN first reading the 9th day of Jan., 2007, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bryan, Texas; and given second reading, passed and approved on the 23rd day of January, 2007, by a vote of 7 ayes and 0 nays at a regular regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bryan, Texas.

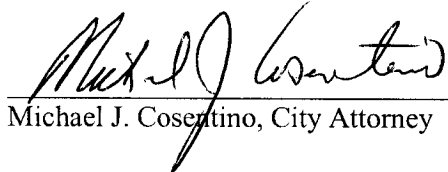
ATTEST:

  
Mary Lynne Stratta, City Secretary

CITY OF BRYAN:

  
Ernie Wentrcek, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Michael J. Cosentino, City Attorney