

**ORDINANCE NO. 2084**

**AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING ORDINANCE NO. 1647, 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 Fines, Fees and Charges Ordinance.

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

A. FINES

Books: \$0.25 per day with a maximum being the replacement cost of the book

Audiobooks: \$0.25 per day with a maximum being the replacement cost of the audiobook

DVDs and Blu-rays: \$1.00 per day with a maximum being the replacement cost of the item

Periodicals: \$0.25 per day with a maximum being the replacement cost of the periodical

There shall be a 5-day grace period for books. There shall be no grace period for audiobooks, DVDs, Blu-rays, or periodicals.

The Library System Director or his designee shall work with patrons to resolve disputed library fines. Circumstances, such as long-term hospitalization, deployment, fire, theft, or natural disasters may warrant a reduction or waiving of fees and fines. The Library System Director may authorize exemptions to the Fines, Fees, and Charges Ordinance for participants in programs or services such as the Books to Go program.

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.

