BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
ST. CHARLES PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
KANE AND DUPAGE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION 2019/2020 - 2

AUTHORIZING NON-RESIDENT CARDS

WHEREAS, the St. Charles Public Library District (the Library District) is a Public Library District operating pursuant to the Public Library District Act, 75 ILCS 16/1-1 et seq. (the Act); and

WHEREAS, residents and taxpayers of the Library District are eligible to receive library cards; and

WHEREAS, the Act provides that the Board of Library Trustees (the Board) of the Library District may allow non-residents to purchase a library card, i.e., the Act provides “The board may extend the privileges and use of the library, including the borrowing of materials on an individual basis by persons residing outside the district” (75 ILCS 16/30-55.60); and

WHEREAS, the Act provides “A person residing outside of public library service area must apply for a non-resident library card at the public library closest to the person’s principal residence (75 ILCS 16/30-55.60).

WHEREAS, the Illinois Administrative Code provides three formulae which Public Libraries may use to determine the non-resident fee; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined for the year commencing April 1, 2020 and ending March 31, 2021 to participate in the non-resident reciprocal borrowing program of its regional library system and to issue non-resident library cards.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD RESOLVES as follows:

Section 1: Individuals residing beyond the jurisdictional boundaries of the Library District and not residing within the boundaries of another Public Library jurisdiction, and owning no taxable property within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Library District, may purchase a non-resident fee card. The non-resident fee is determined by the Tax Bill Method (23 Ad. Code 3050.60(b)). Under this method, the non-resident card fee is calculated by applying the Library District’s tax rate, including all special levies, to the non-resident property owner’s principal residence assessed valuation. The most recent property tax bill will be used. The non-resident property owner will pay annually the same amount as would be paid if the property were in the Library District.

Section 2: Non-residents who are renters may purchase an annual non-resident fee card calculated according to the General Mathematical Formula (23 Ad. Code 3050.60(a)).