

AN ORDINANCE (a) TO AMEND CHAPTER 19 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA (2006) BY ADOPTING A NEW SECTION 19-20 AND BY AMENDING APPENDIX A THEREOF TO ESTABLISH A LIBRARY CARD FEE FOR CERTAIN NON-RESIDENT LIBRARY PATRONS AND (b) TO ESTABLISH A LIBRARY SPECIAL REVENUE FUND FOR SUCH FEES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia:

1. That the Code of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia (2006) is amended by the adoption of a new Section 19-20 to read as follows:

Sec. 19-1. Library card fee; non-resident library patrons.

An annual fee, as set out in Appendix A and any subsequent amendments thereto, shall be charged prior to the issuance of a library card to any individual who is a resident of a locality imposing such a fee on the citizens of Portsmouth. The fee shall not be charged to non-resident employees of the City of Portsmouth, non-resident City propertyowners, non-resident City business owners, and non-resident Tidewater Community College students attending classes in the City of Portsmouth. The fee shall be payable on July 1st of each year or at such time thereafter as an individual subject to the fee shall seek to use a library card.

2. That Appendix A of the Code of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia (2006) is amended by the adoption of an annual fee of \$10.00 for each library card issued to any individual who is not a resident of the City of Portsmouth, with the exception of non-resident employees of the City of Portsmouth, non-resident City propertyowners, non-resident City business owners, and non-resident Tidewater Community College students attending classes in the City of Portsmouth.

3. That there is hereby created a Library Special Revenue Fund into which such fees shall be deposited for use for approved city library purposes.

4. That this ordinance shall take effect on the date of its adoption.

ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia at a meeting held on July 28, 2009.

Teste:

City Clerk