

ORDINANCE NO. 26-02

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT NONRESIDENT CARDS

WHEREAS, the Reddick Public Library District is a tax-supported public library (Library District); and

WHEREAS, people residing within jurisdictional boundaries of the Library District pay taxes to support the library, and so need pay no additional fee to be eligible to receive a library card; and

WHEREAS, PA 92-0166 stipulates that “a person residing outside of a public library service area must apply for a nonresident card at the public library located closest to the person’s principal residence;” and

WHEREAS, the Board of Library Trustees of the Reddick Public Library District has determined for Fiscal Year 2027, commencing July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027, to participate in the nonresident reciprocal borrowing program of its regional library system and to issue nonresident cards;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES OF THE REDDICK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, LA SALLE COUNTY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Individuals residing beyond the jurisdictional boundaries of the Reddick Public Library District whose closest public library is the Reddick Public Library District, and not residing within the boundaries of another public library, and owning no taxable property within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Reddick Public Library District, may purchase a nonresident fee card calculated using the Tax Bill Method [23 Ad. Code 3050.60(b)].

Tax Bill Methods:

1. Non-Resident Taxpayer: The library tax rate or equivalent, including all special levies, is applied to the nonresident property owner’s principal residence assessed valuation on an individual, case-by-case basis. The most recent property tax bill will be used. The property owner will pay the same amount as would be paid if the property were in the Library District service area.
2. Non-Resident Renter: The Library District shall charge 15 percent (15%) of the monthly rent as the annual nonresident fee. The library board shall determine annually the percent to be applied to nonresident renters. The renter shall provide to the public library a current rent receipt or a cancelled rent check for verification purposes.

Section 2: Individuals residing beyond the jurisdictional boundaries of the Reddick Public Library District, but owning (as an individual, partner, principal stockholder, or other joint owner) taxable property within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Reddick Public Library District, or serving as a senior administrative officer of a firm, business, or other corporation owning taxable property within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Reddick Public Library District, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Ordinance, may obtain one (1) nonresident card without payment of the nonresident fee upon presentation of the most recent tax bill upon that taxable property; provided however, that in no event shall privileges and use of the library be extended to more than one (1) individual nonresident for each parcel of taxable property. Each nonresident library card issued pursuant to this Section is limited to the exclusive use of the individual whose name appears on its face.

Section 3: The President of the Board of Trustees shall notify the regional library system in writing within 30 days of the adoption of this Ordinance, stating (a) the effective date of this Ordinance, (b) the beginning and ending dates of the 12-month period of validity for nonresident cards issued pursuant to this Ordinance, and (c) the fee formula as set forth herein.

Section 4: The Reddick Public Library District shall continue to honor all nonresident library cards heretofore issued by the library, for the full term purchase.

Section 5: The Reddick Public Library District shall cooperate with other participating area public libraries and the regional library system and adjacent regional library systems to determine the appropriate nonresident service areas, as stated in 23 Ad. Code 3050.25.

Section 6: The policy of the Reddick Public Library District for service to nonresidents, including the description of the library's service areas and methods of calculating fees, shall be available for public inspection at the Library.

Section 7: A valid nonresident card issued by the Reddick Public Library District pursuant to this Ordinance shall accord a nonresident library cardholder all the services which this library provides to its residents, including reciprocal borrowing privileges.

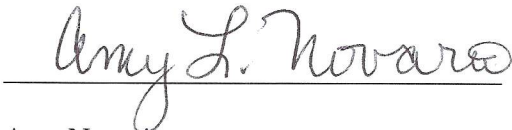
Section 8: No nonresident is eligible to receive a "Local Use" library card from the Reddick Public Library District.

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ATTEST:



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