

**2026 ANNUAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
PUBLIC LIBRARY NON-RESIDENT CARDS**

WHEREAS, The Palos Heights Public Library is a tax-supported public library; and

WHEREAS, people residing within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Palos Heights Public Library pay taxes to support the library, and so are not required to pay an 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 non-resident card at the public library located closest to the person’s principal residence”; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Illinois Secretary of State has issued regulations defining the “closest public library” and also providing three formulae which public libraries can use to determine the non-resident fee; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Library Trustees of the Palos Heights Public Library has determined from **July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027**, to participate in the non-resident reciprocal borrowing program of its regional library system and to issue non-resident library cards;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES OF THE PALOS HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY as follows:

Section 1: Individuals residing beyond the jurisdictional boundaries of the Palos Heights Public Library whose closest library is the Palos Heights Public Library, and not residing within the boundaries of another public library, and owning no taxable property within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Palos Heights Public Library, may purchase a nonresident fee card for the price calculated according to the box which is checked off below:

General Mathematical Formula (23 Ad. Code 3050.60(a));

Tax Bill Method (23 Ad. Code 3050.60(b)); or

Average Non-Resident Fee (23 Ad. code 3050.60(c)), if authorized by the Director of this Illinois State Library.

Section 2: Individuals residing beyond the jurisdictional boundaries of the Palos Heights Public Library, but owning (as an individual, a partner, the principal stockholder, or other joint owner) taxable property within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Palos Heights Public Library, or serving as a Senior Administrative Officer of a firm, business or other corporation owning taxable property within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Palos Heights Public Library, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Resolution, may obtain one (1) non-resident library card without payment of the non-resident fee upon presentation of the most recent tax bill upon that taxable property; provided however, that in no event shall the privileges and use of the Library be extended to more than one (1) individual non-resident for each parcel of taxable property. Each

non-resident 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 Library Trustees shall notify the regional library system in writing within 30 days of the adoption of this Resolution, stating (a) the effective date of this Resolution, (b) the beginning and ending dates of the 12 month period of validity for non-resident cards issued pursuant to this Resolution, and (c) the fee formula as set forth herein.

Section 4: The Palos Heights Public Library shall continue to honor all non-resident library cards heretofore issued by the Library, for the full term of purchase.

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

Section 6: The Policy of the Palos Heights Public Library for service to non-residents, including a description of the Library’s service areas and the methods of calculating fees, shall be available for public inspection at the Library.

Section 7: A valid non-resident library card issued by the Palos Heights Public Library pursuant to this Resolution shall accord a non-resident library cardholder all the services which this Library provides to its residents, including reciprocal borrowing privileges.

Section 8: No non-resident is eligible to receive a “local use” library card from the Palos Heights Public Library.

ADOPTED this **21st day of May 2026** by a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

APPROVED by the President and Board of Library Trustees of the Palos Heights Public Library.

Rose Zubik
Library Board of Trustees, President

ATTEST:

Hilary Rhodes
Library Board of Trustees, Secretary

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COUNTY OF COOK)

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, Hilary Rhodes, do hereby certify that I am the regularly elected, qualified and acting Secretary of the Palos Heights Public Library, Cook County, Illinois.

I do further certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of a Resolution entitled:

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adopted by the Board of Library Trustees of the Palos Heights Public Library at the monthly meeting of said Board of Library Trustees on the 21st of May 2026, and that said Resolution was duly approved by the President and Board of Library Trustees of the Palos Heights Public Library on the same date.

I do further certify that said Resolution is entrusted to my care and custody and that the same is duly spread upon the records of said meeting, and that I am the custodian of all records of the Palos Heights Public Library, including the journal of proceedings, ordinances or resolutions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the said Palos Heights Public Library, Cook County, Illinois this 21st day of May 2026.

Board Secretary of the Palos Heights Public Library
Cook County, Illinois