

ATTACHMENT J

NONRESIDENT LIBRARY CARDS

Illinois law allows public library Boards of Trustees to provide library service to people living in unserved areas of the school district(s) served by the Library. If the Trustees choose to extend this service, they must charge a fee comparable to the taxes paid by the citizens of the library's service area.

Currently, EPL sells nonresident cards to people living in unincorporated areas north and south of Elmhurst within the boundaries of District 205. To calculate a fee for this service, staff apply the library tax rate paid by Elmhurst residents to the equalized assessed valuation on the property tax bill of nonresidents. In the case of nonresident renters, the annual fee for library service is 20% of one month's rent.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That, effective January 1, 2015, the Elmhurst Public Library will provide library cards to people without public library service living within the boundaries of Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205 by applying the same tax rate paid by Elmhurst homeowners to the equalized assessed valuation of nonresident property. For this same service, renters will pay a fee equal to 20% of one month's rent.