

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE LIBRARY FINES AND FEES SCHEDULE, IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE ATTACHED FORM, TO INCLUDE LATE FINES AND REPLACEMENT FEES FOR LOST OR DAMAGED LIBRARY LAPTOPS LOANED TO THE PUBLIC; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the existing Library fines and fee schedule only sets fees for lost or damaged books and other media and does not address the replacement fees for lost or damaged hardware materials on loan; and

WHEREAS, the Library strives to maximize access to all library materials and customers share a responsibility for these materials by returning them on time and treating them with care to help ensure that materials are available for all; and

WHEREAS, to meet this objective, the Library charges for overdue, damaged and lost materials; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami Public Library has available new laptops outfitted with the most current public access software; and

WHEREAS, the Library desires to allow the public to reserve and checkout the library laptops and hardware; and

WHEREAS, Library staff has developed an amended North Miami Library Fines and Fees Schedule to include the addition of the library laptops for circulation serving to protect the Library from misuse and offset expenses incurred by the availability of the new hardware items on loan in order to maximize access to all library materials; and

WHEREAS Library staff has completed a review of the proposed laptop fee schedule included in the Library Fines and Fees Policy, taking into consideration such factors as the cost of equipment and software, operational expenses, and a comparison of the fees charged by neighboring Miami-Dade County and Broward County for similar services; and

WHEREAS, the Library Fines and Fees Schedule may be updated from time to time by Resolution of the Mayor and City Council, to ensure resources are available for the use and enjoyment of the general public; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that the proposed Library Laptop Fines and Fee Schedule is fair, reasonable, and essential for the continued use, benefit, and enjoyment of the general public.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Authorizing an Amendment to the Library Fines & Fees Schedule. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize an amendment to the Library Laptop Fine & Fee Schedule, in substantially the attached form.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 12th day of February, 2019.



DR. SMITH JOSEPH
MAYOR

ATTEST: 

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Mayor Joseph

Vote:

Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm. D.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Vice Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilman Scott Galvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilman Alix Desulme	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)