

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-35****AMENDING FEE SCHEDULE SECTION A1.12, LIBRARIES, MEMBERSHIP FEES**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, AMENDING THE BASTROP CODE OF ORDINANCES, APPENDIX A - FEE SCHEDULE, SECTION A1.12 – LIBRARIES, MEMBERSHIP FEES; PROVIDING A DISCOUNTED MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, VETERANS, AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT, AMENDMENT, A REPEALER, AND SEVERABILITY; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bastrop, Texas (“City”) is a Home-Rule City acting under its Charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 25, 2018, the City Council adopted a Fee Schedule, Ordinance 2018-21, for the purpose of setting forth the comprehensive fees assessed and collected by the City for a range of applications, permits, licenses, services, and activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bastrop Public Library began charging Non-Resident fees in January 2020 under Ordinance No. 2019-42; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to address the needs and concerns of the citizens of Bastrop County by providing a discount on annual individual membership for senior citizens aged 55 and older, veterans, and individuals with disabilities, and by providing an annual family membership to further increase access to the library; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to adopt the amendments and establish certain fees for services as set forth in the Fee Schedule; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that adoption of this Ordinance is in the best interest of the City.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1. FINDINGS OF FACT:** The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Ordinance by reference as findings of fact as if expressly set forth herein.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT:** That from and after the effective date of this Ordinance, the fees and charges set out in the Bastrop Code Of Ordinances, Appendix A-Fee Schedule, Section A1.12 – Libraries, Membership Fees shall be amended to read as set forth in Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein. The City Council hereby adopts the amendments to the Appendix A-Fee Schedule. Other sections, fees, or charges not referenced in Exhibit "A" shall remain unaffected by this Ordinance.

**SECTION 3. REPEALER:** All ordinances, orders, and resolutions heretofore passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas are hereby repealed to the extent said ordinances, orders, or resolutions, or parts thereof, are in conflict herewith. This Ordinance shall not amend, abolish, or change any fee heretofore established that is not listed in the Fee Schedule and such fees shall continue in effect for all purposes until amended by ordinance or resolution or transferred to the Fee Schedule.

**SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY:** If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, that invalidity or the unenforceability will not affect any other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision.

**SECTION 5. CODIFICATION:** The City Secretary is hereby directed to record and publish the attached rules, regulations, and policies in the City’s Code of Ordinances as authorized by Section 52.001 of the Texas Local Government Code.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its final passage and any publication in accordance with the requirements of the City of Bastrop and the laws of the State of Texas.

**SECTION 7. OPEN MEETINGS:** It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

**READ & APPROVED** on First Reading on the 22nd day of October 2024.

**CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS:**

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Lyle Nelson, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Irma Parker, Interim City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Alan Bojorquez, City Attorney

LIBRARIES

SEC Reference	Last updated	Description	Amount of fee/Deposit
A1.12		<b>Membership Fees</b>	
		<b>Individual</b> Annual Membership	Resident: \$0.00 Non-Resident: \$25.00
		<b>Individual</b> Six-month Membership	Resident: \$0.00 Non-Resident: \$15.00
		<b>Senior Citizen (55+), Veteran, or Individual with Disabilities</b> Annual Membership	Resident: \$0.00 Non-Resident: \$20.00
		<b>Family</b> Annual Membership	Resident: N/A Non-Resident: \$40.00
		<b>Circulating Material Fines &amp; Fees</b>	
		Materials not returned 30 days after Due Date	Up to Manufacturer's suggested retail price (MSRP)
		Replacement of Bastrop Public Library materials lost or damaged beyond repair	Manufacturer's suggested retail price (MSRP)
		Replacement of Interlibrary Loan materials lost or damaged beyond repair	Set by lending library

Interlibrary Loan return shipping costs	\$3.00 per item
<b>Meeting Rooms</b>	
Maynard Conference Room	General: \$25.00 per hour
Pressley Meeting Room	General: \$50.00 per hour
<b>Supply and Equipment Fees</b>	
Printing – Black & White, Letter-sized paper	\$0.10 per page
Printing – Color, Letter-sized paper	\$1.00 per page
Printing – Black & White, Ledger-sized paper (11X17")	\$0.20 per page
Printing – Color, Ledger-sized paper (11x17")	\$1.20 per page
3D Printing, except as part of an official Library program	\$0.10 per gram
<b>Miscellaneous Fees</b>	
Replacement library card	\$1.00
Electronic devices returned via exterior book drop	\$5.00

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