

**ORDINANCE
NUMBER 2022-7**

AN ORDINANCE OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA RELATING TO FEES, RATES AND CHARGES; BY ADDING LIBRARY SYSTEM FEES TO APPENDIX B OF THE CODE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE AND PROVIDING DIRECTIONS TO THE CLERK AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Florida law authorizes counties to adopt reasonable fees, rates and charges for various county services and functions that are requested by and of benefit to private persons/entities; and

WHEREAS, it has been the practice of Levy County to adopt such fees, rates and charges by various resolutions; and

WHEREAS, by adoption of Ordinance No. 2022-7 on March 8, 2022, the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County determined it would be easier to budget and manage and it would be more user friendly to the public to adopt its fees, rates and charges by ordinances that are codified in a new Appendix B to the Code of Ordinances that is readily available for viewing in the online code library at https://library.municode.com/fl/levy_county/codes/code_of_ordinances ; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance adds the Library System Fees to Appendix B; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with State law, the fees proposed in this ordinance are recommended by County staff as reasonable and reflective of the cost of providing the services and functions for which the fees are charged; and

WHEREAS, at least ten (10) days' notice has been given once by publication in a newspaper of general circulation notifying the public of this proposed ordinance and of a public hearing in the Levy County Government Center in Bronson, Florida; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners

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of Levy County, Florida, that:

SECTION 1. The following County Library System Fees are added to Appendix B titled "Schedule of Fees, Rates and Charges":

<u>APPENDIX B – SCHEDULE OF FEES, RATES AND CHARGES</u> <u>COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM</u>	
<u>1. Daily fines all items</u>	<u>\$.10 cents</u>
<u>2. Maximum fine per item</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>
<u>3. Processing fee for each lost item</u>	<u>\$3.00</u>
<u>4. Card replacement charge</u>	<u>\$1.00</u>
<u>5. Photocopies and pages printed from a computer</u>	<u>Black and white copies: \$.10 cents for one-sided, \$.25 cents for two-sided</u> <u>Color copies: \$.25 cents for one sided</u>
<u>6. Replacement of lost cd/video case</u>	<u>Actual cost or \$1.00, whichever is greater</u>
<u>7. Facsimiles, sending or receiving (per page)</u>	<u>\$1.00</u>
<u>8. Lost items – book, cd/video, audio tape</u>	<u>If item is available, current list price plus all related costs (e.g., shipping, taxes)</u> <u>If item is no longer available - original list price</u>
<u>9. Damaged item</u>	<u>Determined by Library Director, may be up to price of damaged item plus all related costs (e.g., shipping, taxes)</u>

SECTION 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, portion or provision of this ordinance is for any reason declared or held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, portion or provision shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and the remainder of this ordinance shall be not affected by such declaration or holding.

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SECTION 3. Repeal. All ordinances or parts of ordinances and all resolutions or parts of resolutions of Levy County that are in conflict with this ordinance are, to the extent of the conflict, hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Inclusion in the Code. The provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Levy County Code, and the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," "regulation," or such other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish the codification.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. In accordance with Section 125.66, Florida Statutes, the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners is directed to file this ordinance with the Florida Department of State within 10 days after adoption and upon such filing, this ordinance shall become effective.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this ____ day of July, 2022.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Russell Meeks Jr., Chairman

ATTEST: Danny J. Shipp, Clerk of
the Circuit Court and Ex-Officio Clerk
to the Board of County Commissioners

Danny J. Shipp

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency

Nicolle M. Shalley, County Attorney

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