RESOLUTION NO. 2024-

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HELEN HALL LIBRARY USAGE POLICY AND LIBRARY CARD FEE

WHEREAS, the City Council has a commitment to ensure that all members of the League City ("City") community have access to library services and programs at the Helen Hall Library; and

WHEREAS, as the cost of library services and library programs continues to increase, it becomes necessary for the City to take steps to ensure that non-residents pay their fair share of the City's operational costs for the Helen Hall Library; and

WHEREAS, as the number of library patrons increases, it also becomes necessary for the City to take steps to secure and enhance the security of the City's library collection.

NOW, THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS, as follows:

Section 1. Usage Policy.

- 1.1 The use of the Helen Hall library, including its facilities and programs, shall be limited to those library patrons who have a valid Helen Hall Library card.
- 1.2 No fee may be imposed for the issuance of a Helen Hall Library Card to the following people: League City residents, Galveston County residents, League City employees and their families (within one degree of consanguinity or affinity).
- 1.3 It shall be the duty of each person who holds a Helen Hall Library Card to notify the City Librarian of any change in his/her residence address within five days of the change.
- <u>Section 2</u>. The City authorizes a fee for the issuance of a Helen Hall Library Card in the amount of \$180 per year for all non-Galveston County residents who do not live in League City.
- <u>Section 3</u>. Appeal Process. Any person wishing to contest the application of this usage policy or fee schedule shall appeal directly to the City Manager or his designee. The decision of the City Manager or his designee shall be final.
- <u>Section 4.</u> All resolutions and agreements and parts of resolutions and agreements in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of conflict only.
- <u>Section 5.</u> It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution was passed was open to the public and that advance public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by law. This resolution shall become effective March 4, 2024.

PASSED AND APPROVED the	day of	, 2024.
	NICK LONG	
	Mayor	
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DIANA STAPP		
City Secretary		
APPROVED AS TO FORM:		
MICHELLE VILLARREAL		
Interim City Attorney		