Warren-Newport Public Library District
Lake County, Illinois

ORDINANCE # 2026/2027-2

AN ORDINANCE DECLINING PARTICIPATION IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY NON-RESIDENT CARD RECIPROCAL BORROWING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Illinois General Assembly has passed Public Act 92-0166, effective January 1, 2002, regarding the issuance of non-resident library cards; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois State Library has promulgated regulations implementing said Public Act, which regulations became effective July 1, 2002; and,

WHEREAS, the said Public Act and the said regulations make clear that no public library district is required to participate in the non-resident card reciprocal borrowing program of any regional library system, and that such non-participation in the non-resident library card program does not preclude the public library district from applying for and receiving grant funds from the Illinois State Library as long as the public library district complies with the requirements of the specific grant program; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Administrative Code provides that a “non-resident shall apply for a non-resident library card at the closest public library. The factor for determining the closest public library shall be the residence of the non-resident. Non-residents shall apply at the participating public library in the school district in which the non-resident has their principal residence unless, due to the commonality of community interests, library services at another library that is physically closer may better serve the needs of the non-resident” (23 IL ADC 3050.25); and,

WHEREAS, given the lack of non-residents under the circumstances described above, there is no call for the Library District to participate in the non-resident card reciprocal borrowing program of its regional library system; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Warren-Newport Public Library District (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") has determined that the Library shall not participate in the non-resident card reciprocal borrowing program of its regional library system for the Library District's fiscal year which commenced July 1, 2026, and ends June 30, 2027, and,

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to comply with the said Public Act and regulations governing the issuance of non-resident cards;

NOW, THEREFORE, **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Trustees of the Warren-Newport Public Library District, Lake County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1.
That the Warren-Newport Public Library District shall not participate in the reciprocal borrowing program of its region's library system and the non-resident library card program for its Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

SECTION 2.
That the Warren-Newport Public Library District shall cooperate with other participating area public libraries and the regional library system and adjacent regional library systems to determine the appropriate non-resident service areas, as stated in the Illinois State Library's regulations.

SECTION 3.
That the Warren-Newport Public Library District shall fulfill its obligations as a member library of its regional library system, including providing reciprocal borrowing to persons holding a valid library card from a public library district in Illinois.

SECTION 4.

That the Secretary of the Board of Library Trustees shall inform of this Ordinance to the Warren-Newport Public Library District's regional library system within thirty (30) days of its adoption.

ADOPTED by the Board of Library Trustees of the Warren-Newport Public Library District, Lake County, Illinois on the 21 day of June 2026, by a vote of:

AYES: Costa Beadle, Eagar, Hamilton, Sutton, Bugner, Kotsinis
NAYS: 0
ABSENT OR ABSTAIN: Flores
DATE OF ENACTMENT: July 21, 2026
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 21, 2026
DATE OF POSTING July 22, 2026

/s/George Kotsinis
George Kotsinis, President
Board of Trustees of the
Warren-Newport Public Library District

ATTEST:
/s/Kerry Eagar
Kerry Eagar, Secretary
Board of Trustees of the
Warren-Newport Public Library District

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