

SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-01

RESOLUTION URGING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ADOPT ORDINANCE AMENDING ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO AMEND LIBRARY FINES AND FEES SCHEDULE.

WHEREAS, Section 8.21-2 of the San Francisco Administrative Code sets the fines and fees schedule for the San Francisco Public Library (SFPL) system; and,

WHEREAS, The Library fees and fines schedule set forth in Section 8.21-2 was last amended by the Board of Supervisors five years ago in 2008; and,

WHEREAS, In the five years since the fees and fines schedule was last amended, the Library has made changes in its services and collections, including changes in the technology through which services are provided; and,

WHEREAS, These proposed changes to the fees and fines schedule include reduction of the DVD overdue fines for adults from \$1/day to \$.10/day for adults and \$.05/day for seniors to standardize overdue fees for materials, regardless of format and to remove barriers to patron access to materials; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed fines and fee changes will increase fees for scanning of photographs at higher resolutions than currently offered and for reproduction of photographs for commercial purposes on a per project basis for a single media for \$15.00 and unlimited media for \$100.00; and

WHEREAS, the revenue from the fines and fees for scanning and reproductions of photographs at higher resolutions will be dedicated to the San Francisco History Center for archival and collections supplies;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 2.109 of the City Charter, the fees and fines schedule cannot be amended without approval by the Board of Supervisors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Library Commission urges the Board of Supervisors to adopt the ordinance attached hereto standardizing overdue fees for materials, regardless of format; and increasing

fees for services (scanning at higher resolutions than currently offered) and for reproduction of photographs for commercial purposes for a single media and unlimited media.

Approved on May 2, 2013

By a vote of 6-1

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sue Blackman", written in black ink. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

Commission Secretary

Attachment: Ordinance