

# FORT VANCOUVER REGIONAL LIBRARY DISTRICT

## Resolution 2017- 11

### RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FORT VANCOUVER REGIONAL LIBRARY REVISING THE NON-RESIDENT BORROWING FEE CALCULATION FORMULA

The regular meeting of the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District Board of Trustees was held May 15, 2017 at the La Center Grange, attended by a quorum of the Board for the conduct of such business; and, after due consideration and deliberation, the following resolution was duly passed by a majority vote of all Trustees then attending.

**WHEREAS**, on February 21, 1983, the Fort Vancouver Regional Library Board of Trustees adopted Resolution 1983-2 which allowed families residing in incorporated cities or unincorporated county areas, the governing authority of which does not provide free public library service, to subscribe as a family unit for full library service from the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District; and

**WHEREAS**, the annual cost of the family fee has increased in such a way as to make library service more expensive for a full family unit, and

**WHEREAS**, Fort Vancouver Regional Library District seeks to make library service both equitable to tax payers and affordable to individuals, and

**WHEREAS**, the formula to calculate the fee was established in Resolution 1983-2 and reaffirmed in Resolution 1994-1 was based on per capita expenditures; and

**WHEREAS**, the taxpayers within the Fort Vancouver Regional Library service area and the contract cities are levied a rate, as determined by the county assessor, based on assessed property valuation for library service; and

**WHEREAS**, if the formula for calculating the non-resident borrower's fee was based on 100% of the estimated revenue generated from county taxes, general taxes and contract cities instead of expenditures, the fee would be aligned more closely with the amount being levied on the service area taxpayers; and

**WHEREAS**, this revenue is then divided by the population of the library service area, to determine the per capita revenue to establish the non-resident borrower's fee.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the formula for calculating the non-resident borrower's fee for individuals shall be as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Tax Generated} + \text{General Taxes} + \text{Contract City Revenues}}{\text{Library Service Area Population}} = \text{Annual Fee}$$

and for families/households shall be as follows:

$$\text{Annual Individual Fee} \times \text{Average Family Size}$$

Approved: Doreas Jane Higgins July 17, 2017  
Jane Higgins, Chair

Attested: R Blaisdell  
Rebecca Blaisdell, Vice-Chair