

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2019-019

PROCLAIMING FINE FORGIVENESS DURING APRIL 7-13, 2019 FOR LIBRARY PATRONS DURING NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK.

WHEREAS, a library patron's account is blocked after \$10.00 in fines are accrued; once blocked, a patron may not check out any library materials, including ebooks, until fines are paid down; and

WHEREAS, fines create a barrier to accessing library materials and resources for patrons who cannot afford paying off their fines; and

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers, and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week, in an effort to attract more patrons to the library and educate them about our offerings; and

WHEREAS, libraries across the United States are trending to not levy fines for overdue materials.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council that we offer a one-time fine waiver to library patrons to be used during the week of April 7-13, 2019

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 5th day of March 2019.

ATTEST

City Clerk

Mayor

VOTE: ___ POWNELL ___ DELONG ___ GRABAU ___ NAKASIAN
___ NESS ___ PETERSON WHITE ___ ZWEIFEL