RESOLUTION 2016–15	
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN CITY, OREGON, ESTABLISHING A LIBRARY FINE AMNESTY WEEK FROM JUNE 19, 2016 THROUGH JUNE 25, 2016, MODIFYING RESOLUTION 2014-24	
WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2014-24 established a schedule of fees and charges for all City services, including a library fine for overdue library material at \$.05 per day with a maximum fine per item of \$10.00; and	
WHEREAS, ORS 294.160 requires the governing body provide an opportunity for public comment on the establishment of local government fees and charges; and	
WHEREAS , there are approximately 2326 items overdue from the Driftwood Library and nearly 857 patrons are precluded from borrowing library materials due to overdue library material fines; and	
WHEREAS, for low income patrons, overdue Library material fines can present a significant economic barrier and the major impact of such economic barrier is to deny Library materials to children; and	
WHEREAS, Amnesty programs for overdue Library materials give Library patrons the opportunity to return usable Library materials and thereby make them available to the public again; and	
WHEREAS, Library patrons who take advantage of amnesty can restore their Library privileges and regain access to Library materials for themselves and their children; and	
WHEREAS , in recognition of the Driftwood Library Summer Reading Program, the Library Director invites Library patrons to "Get Back In The Game" with a proposed Library fine amnesty period and waiver of a patron 's accumulated library fines; and	
WHEREAS, on May 23, 2016 the public was provided an opportunity to comment on the proposed modification of the City Fee Resolution 2014-24; and	

City, Oregon that:

 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Lincoln

1	Section 1. This Resolution modifies Resolution 2014-24 to permit a waiver of a
2	patron's accumulated overdue library fines during an Amnesty week (June 19, 2016 –
3	June 25, 2016) in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Resolution; and
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5	Section 2. The Library Director is authorized to waive all administrative fines and fees
6	charged for overdue Driftwood Library materials based on the City Council's finding
7	that this amnesty program is likely to promote the return of needed Library materials
8	or promote the increased use of the Library. Such amnesty program permits persons
9	to return overdue Library materials, in usable condition, without having to pay any
10	late fees or administrative fines for such items. However, the waiver of fines and fees
11	shall apply only to items actually returned to the Library in usable condition. The
12	determination of whether an item is usable is vested solely in the Library Director.
13	The amnesty applies only for overdue materials returned during the amnesty period.
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15	Section 3. The Library Director is hereby authorized to take all steps necessary to
16	implement a fee amnesty program for overdue Library materials for the two-week
17	period of June 19, 2016, through June 25, 2016.
18 19	Section 4. This Resolution is effective upon adoption.
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21	PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN CITY, THIS
22	23RD DAY OF MAY 2016.
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24	Don Willes
25	DON WILLIAMS, MAYOR
26	ATTEST:
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28	Cather Steers
29	CATHY STEERE, CITY RECORDER
30	CITY RECORDER

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SEC. 8.21-3. LIBRARY FEE AMNESTY PROGRAM.

The San Francisco Public Library ("Library") Commission shall be authorized to establish a library fee amnesty program to take place during a two-week period prior to July 1, 2001. The Library Commission, after notice and public hearing, is authorized to waive all fees charged for overdue San Francisco Public Library materials ("late fees") based on a finding that this amnesty program is likely to promote the return of needed Library materials or promote the increased use of the Library. Such amnesty program shall allow persons to return overdue Library materials without having to pay any late fees. However, in order for a person to obtain a waiver of their late fees, such person must return all overdue materials on their Library account during the two-week amnesty period designated by the Library Commission. The Board of Supervisors, by resolution, may authorize the Library Commission to establish subsequent Library fee amnesty programs under the standards set forth in this section.

(Added by Ord. 64-01, File No. 010452, App. 4/27/2001)