

RESOLUTION 21-08
Authorizing the Institution of the Library's Fine Free Status

Wells County Public Library ("Library")

WHEREAS, I.C. 36-12-2-25 provides that libraries may set the amount of fines or fees charged for the loss of, damage to or late return of materials; and

WHEREAS, the Board of the Wells County Public Library has determined fines for late returns as a hinderance to the access of information and therefore goes against the Library's mission statement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to the provisions of I.C. 36-12-2-25, the Library Board will allow the removal of fines and fees as stated in the annually approved Borrower/User Fee Schedule and Extended Use Fee Schedule, by the Library Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to the provisions of I.C. 36-12-2-25, the Library will no longer charge for the use of media devices and equipment starting November 1st

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all Lost Assume charges from 10 years prior will be erased from patron accounts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that until the library system can be reset, the ability is granted for library staff to waive fines in accordance to the approved Borrower/User Fee Schedule and Extended Use Fee Schedule attached, starting September 13, 2021.

DULY ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Wells County Public Library at its regular meeting held on the 13 day of Septmber, 2021, at which meeting a quorum was present.

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ATTEST:

Secretary