

City of College Place, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 17-041

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING CHAPTER 3.48 LIBRARY CARD PROGRAM TO THE COLLEGE PLACE MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the City of College Place is a noncharter code city with powers set forth in RCW Title 35A.24.010;

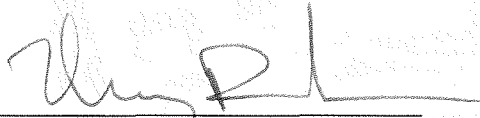
NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF COLLEGE PLACE DO ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS

Section 1. Ordinance 17-041 which adds chapter 3.48 Library Card Program to the College Place Municipal Code is adopted.

Section 2. That if any section, subsection, clause, or phrase of this legislation is, for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance. The City of College Place, Washington hereby declares that it would have passed this law, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Section 3. That this law and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders, and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force and effect 5 days from and after date of its final passage and adoption.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of College Place, Washington, this 10th day of October, 2017.



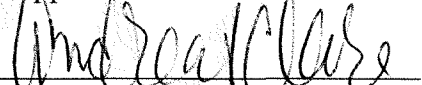
Harvey R. Crowder, Mayor

Attest:



Lisa R. Neissl, City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Andrea Clare, City Attorney

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Chapter 3.48

LIBRARY CARD PROGRAM

Sections:

- 3.48.010 Purpose and findings.
- 3.48.020 Definitions.
- 3.48.030 Library Card Rate
- 3.48.040 Application for Library Card Payment
- 3.48.050 Penalty for false information.
- 3.48.060 Program Duration

3.48.010 Purpose and findings.

The city council of the city of College Place finds that it is appropriate for the city to establish a library card payment program for residents of the city as allowed under RCW 35A.27.010.

3.48.020 Definitions.

“City resident” is defined as individuals or families who reside at an address within the City of College Place, Washington corporate city limits. This can be proven via documentation such as a driver’s license, rental agreement, or utility bill.

3.48.030 Library Card Rate.

Individuals or families that qualify for this program shall be entitled to a city check made out to either the City of Walla Walla Library or the Walla Walla Rural Library District for the cost of a non-resident membership after successfully filling out a city application for the library card. This program is only if funds are available for this program as set forth in the annual budget adopted by the College Place City Council.

3.48.040 Application for Library Card.

A. Applications for a library card payment under this section shall be obtained from and filed with the city clerk, or their designee. The application shall be on the form prescribed by the city clerk, and shall contain information necessary to evaluate the applicant’s qualification for library card check. In order to verify residency, the city resident shall provide either a driver’s license, utility bill, rental agreement, or other acceptable information as required by the city clerk or designee. An individual or family is eligible for one library card check per fiscal year.

B. Submission of an application for the library card cost shall constitute verification by the applicant that all information provided in such application is true and correct to the best of the applicant’s knowledge.

C. Once the application is approved; the check will be issued with the next pay cycle for the Accounts Payable Department.

3.48.050 Penalty for false information.

Any individual willfully providing false information to the city in an application for library card payment shall forfeit the eligibility for library card and shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 and by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or by both such fine and imprisonment. Additionally, the citizen making such a false statement to obtain benefits under this chapter shall be required to repay the amount of any payment received based upon such false information, together with interest at the rate of 12 percent per annum until repaid in full.

3.48.060 Program Duration

The library card coverage program shall exist until either an action of city council, establishment of a city library, annexation into a library district, or library agreement made possible by RCW 35A.27.010 eliminates the need for such program. The number of memberships covered by this program yearly is dependent via budgetary allocations made by City Council on an annual basis or donations from the community.