

ORDINANCE NO. 83-1

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A \$100 FINE FOR FAILURE TO RETURN ANY BOOKS, ARTICLES, ETC., FROM THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY; PROVIDING FOR A \$100 FINE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF SUCH BOOKS, ARTICLES, ETC.; PROVIDING FOR REGULATIONS FOR ISSUANCE OF LIBRARY CARDS TO MINORS; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF REPLACEMENT COSTS IN ADDITION TO THE \$100 FINE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. No person shall detain or fail to return any book or articles borrowed from the Free Public Libraries of the County of Hernando, nor fail to pay any accrued library fines resulting from books or articles borrowed from the Libraries, after thirty (30) days has elapsed from the date of posting by certified mail, return receipt requested, of a notice demanding the return thereof addressed to said person at the last known address furnished by said person to the Library.

SECTION 2. No person shall cut, tear, deface, disfigure, damage or destroy any book or any other library article or any part thereof which is owned by, or is in custody of the Free Public Libraries of the County of Hernando.

SECTION 3. No person shall register or furnish a false name or address, or use any card other than the one issued to said person for the purpose of borrowing any book or any article of material from the Libraries.

SECTION 4. No minor will be issued a library card by the Free Public Library of the County of Hernando unless the application is signed by one of the parents or guardian of said minor, the signature indicating the parent or guardian will be responsible for books or any other library articles borrowed by the minor as stated in Sections 1, 2 and 3 above.

SECTION 5. Any person violating any provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each offense. In addition to the aforesaid fine, said person shall pay the replacement cost of any book or other library article together with all accrued library fines thereon which sum shall be paid to a representative of the Free Public Library of the County of Hernando at the time said matter is disposed of by the County Court.

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SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect at the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

ADOPTED in Regular Session this 8th day of February, 1983, A.D.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

By Henry D. Ledbetter
HENRY D. LEDBETTER, CHAIRMAN

Attest Harold William Brown
HAROLD WILLIAM BROWN, CLERK