



MEMORANDUM /AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Resolution 24-028, A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Amending the City of Homer Fee Schedule under Library Fees. City Manager.

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The LAB reviewed library fees in February 2023, and voted to increase fees on Interlibrary Loans (ILLs) to cover the rise in postage costs. They also set the fee for printing and photocopying at 25 cents/page.

In this discussion, we somehow overlooked the fact that charges for ILL printing and photocopying were still set at 15 cents per page. At the February 2024 meeting, staff recommended raising this to 25 cents/page to bring it in line with all other printing and photocopying. The question is largely academic, since we haven't had any requests for this service in more than a year and these operations are now mostly done through scanning and email.

After a brief discussion, the LAB voted to recommend bringing the ILL printing/photocopying rates up to match the rates set for other basic printing and photocopying.

Recommendation:

Increase the fee for Interlibrary Loan printing/photocopying from 15 cents/page to 25 cents/page.