ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Chapter 24, "Library," of the Dallas City Code by amending Section 24-3; providing that all students or teachers at any educational institution located in the city are exempt from nonresident user fees; providing a penalty not to exceed \$500; providing a saving clause; providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

- SECTION 1. That Paragraph (2) of Subsection (c), "Nonresident User Fees," of Section 24-3, "Public Library Fees and Charges," of Article I, "In General," of Chapter 24, "Library," of the Dallas City Code is amended to read as follows:
- "(2) The following nonresidents are exempt from the fees established by this subsection:
 - (A) a city of Dallas employee;
 - (B) an active volunteer for the city of Dallas public library system;
- (C) <u>all [a] students or teachers in any educational institution [a public elementary or secondary school]</u> located in the city of Dallas;
- (D) a person participating in the TexShare Card program, but only for items and services covered by that program; and
 - (E) any other person exempted by city council resolution."
- SECTION 2. That a person violating a provision of this ordinance, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.
- SECTION 3. That Chapter 24 of the Dallas City Code shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this ordinance.

SECTION 4. That the terms and provisions of this ordinance are severable and are governed by Section 1-4 of Chapter 1 of the Dallas City Code, as amended.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so ordained.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
CHRISTOPHER J. CASO, City Attorney
By Assistant City Attorney
Passed