

**COUNTY OF KENDALL, ILLINOIS**  
**ORDINANCE 2018-16**

**ORDINANCE INCREASING**  
**COUNTY LAW LIBRARY FUND FEES**

**WHEREAS**, 55 ILCS 5/5-39001 permits the County Board to establish and maintain a County Law Library to be located in any county building or privately or publicly owed building at the county seat of government.

**WHEREAS**, the facilities of those libraries shall be freely and available to all licensed Illinois attorneys, judges, other public officers of the county, and all members of the public, whenever the courthouse is opened, and may include self-help centers and other legal assistance programs for the public as part of the services it provides on-site and on-line.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/5-39001 is authorized to require the Clerk of all trial courts located at the county seat of government to charge and collect a Law Library Fee of \$2.00 and the county board may authorize a county law library fee of not to exceed \$21 through December 31, 2021 and \$20.00 on and after January 1, 2022, to defray the expense of maintaining the library, including the expense of any attendant, self-help centers and legal assistance programs.

**WHEREAS**, 55 ILCS 5/5-39001 allows the Law Library Fee to be paid at the time of filing on the first pleading, paper, or other appearance filed by each party in all civil cases, but no additional fee shall be required if more than one party is represented in a single pleading, paper, or other appearance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the County Board of Kendall County that the fees to be collected by the Circuit Clerk for the County Law Library Fund shall be increased from \$13.00 to \$21.00 for all Civil cases pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/5-39001. This ordinance shall be effective October 1, 2018.


**APPROVED** and **ADOPTED** by a majority vote of the County Board of Kendall County, Illinois this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

Board Chairman Signature:



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Scott Gryder, Chairman  
County Board

Attest:



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Debbie Gillette  
County Clerk