

RESOLUTION No. 2025-11-19

RESOLUTION PROHIBITING THE USE OF LIBRARY PARKING LOTS, GROUNDS AND RESOURCES FOR CIVIL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT STAGING AREAS, PROCESSING LOCATIONS, OR OPERATIONS BASES

WHEREAS, the Indian Trails Public Library District ("Library") is a Library District established under the Illinois Library District Act of 1991 (75 ILCS 16/et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the Library's mission to enhance the community and create opportunities through services, programs and materials; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Library Trustees of the Indian Trails Public Library District are committed to ensuring the safety, dignity, and human rights of all residents, regardless of race, religion, immigration status, or national origin; and

WHEREAS the unauthorized use of the Library's parking lots, grounds and resources ("Grounds and Resources") to facilitate civil immigration enforcement actions interferes with Indian Trails Public Library District's authority over, and its use of, its own resources, property, and personnel and is inconsistent with the Library's mission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES OF THE INDIAN TRAILS PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Prohibition on Use of Library-owned Grounds and Resources

No Library-owned and controlled Grounds and Resources shall be used as a staging area, processing location, or operations base for civil immigration enforcement.

For purposes of this resolution, "staging area" means an area that is used to assemble, mobilize, and deploy vehicles, equipment, or materials, and related personnel, for the purpose of carrying out civil immigration enforcement operations.

Section 2. Implementation and Enforcement.

The Board of Library Trustees shall identify Library-owned and controlled Grounds and Resources that either have been used, or are likely to be used in the future, as a staging area, processing location, or operations base for the purpose of civil immigration enforcement. The Library shall ensure that all such properties have clear signage stating:

This property is owned and controlled by the Indian Trails Public Library District.

It may not be used for civil immigration enforcement as a: Staging Area, Processing Location, or Operations Base.

The Library will contact local law enforcement to enforce this resolution in the event anyone uses or attempts to use Library Grounds and Resources as a staging area, processing location, or operations base, or in any other like-kind manner that is inconsistent with the Library's mission.

Section 3. Scope.

This resolution does not apply to property that is subject to an existing lease or concession agreement to which the Library is a party. This resolution is not intended to, and shall not be interpreted to, interfere with any such lease or agreement.

Nothing in this resolution shall be construed as restricting or interfering with the execution

of lawful judicial warrants or the enforcement of criminal law, nor as limiting the rights of any person or entity under state or federal law.

This resolution does not prohibit the lawful use of Library-owned Grounds and Resources for purposes other than a staging area, processing location, or operations base for civil immigration enforcement, nor does it restrict any person or entity from carrying out functions unrelated to those purposes on such property which are consistent with the Library's mission to enhance the community and create opportunities through services, programs and materials.

Section 4. Effective Date

This Resolution will take effect upon its passage by the Board of Library Trustees of the Indian Trails Public Library District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Library Trustees of the Indian Trails Public Library District that this Resolution No. 2025-11-19 prohibiting the unauthorized use of Library Grounds for civil immigration enforcement staging areas, processing locations or operations bases in hereby adopted.