COUNTY OF KANE

ORDINANCE NO. <u>16 - 71</u>

AMENDING CHAPTER 13, SEC. 13-2 OF THE KANE COUNTY CODE SURCHARGE ON COURT CASES (INCREASING LAW LIBRARY FEE)

WHEREAS, the Governor signed HB 146 on August 11, 2009 creating Public Act 096-0227 which provides that 55 ILCS 5/5-39001 allows for an increase in the Law Library Fee, by the Circuit Clerk, for filing and appearances in civil cases to \$21 in 2011 and thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the Kane County Law Library & Self Help Legal Center actively supports the legal information needs of all Kane County residents and those doing business within Kane County; and

WHEREAS, the law library staff strives to provide outstanding service, recognizing, supporting, and furthering open and equal access to legal and governmental information for all; and

WHEREAS, the law library is freely available to all whenever court is in session; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and desirable to increase the law library fee to Nineteen (\$19) Twenty-one Dollars (\$21), as provided by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the County Board that Section 13-2 of Chapter 13 of the Kane County Code is hereby amended to read as follows: The clerks of all trial courts located in the county seat of government shall charge and collect a county law library fee of Nineteen (\$19) Twenty-one Dollars (\$21) in all civil cases, such fee to be paid for and at the time of filing the first pleading paper or other appearance filed in such cases. Such clerks shall monthly remit to the county treasurer all such library fees collected by him, and the county treasurer is hereby directed to deposit such fees in a fund to be designated as the County Law Library Fund. The fee changed will be effective April 11, 2016.

whe Kane County Board on March 8, 2016.

Christopher J. Lauzen

Chairman, County Board Kane County, Illinois

Chn A. Cunningham Clerk, County Board Kane County, Illinois

Vote: [Unanimous]

16-03 Law Library Fee Increase