Regulation of the City Library Fees (Fee Schedule)

On the grounds of Paragraph 4 of the Community Policy for Baden-Württemberg and the respective paragraphs of the Local Tax Act, the District Council of Schwäbisch Gmünd made the following regulations on 30.06.2010:

§ 1 Fees

1. Generally items are borrowed from the City Library for a fee, according to the regulations and the schedule of fees attached.

2. Children and adolescents up to the age of 18 are exempt from fees.

3. Apprentices and students aged 18 to 26 receive a discounted 6 month membership upon showing their student card.

4. In the case of overdue items an additional fee set by the fee schedule is payable.

§ 2 Fee Liability

The person named on the library card (or the legal guardian) is liable to pay fees.

§ 3 Payability of Fees

Fees are payable at the time of borrowing, or if library staff provide a service listed in the schedule of fees.

§ 4 Other Costs

The management of the City Library is authorised to determine costs of special services. These will be made known by displayed notice.

§ 5 Final Terms

This regulation is in effect from 01.10.2010. The previous regulation in effect up until this date goes simultaneously out of effect.

APPENDIX 1 to Regulation Regarding the Schwäbisch Gmünd City Library. (Fee Schedule)

Schedule of Fees

1. a) Fee per borrowed item € 1,25
   b) Fee to extend the loan period (per item) € 1,25
   c) Membership for 12 months € 15,00
   d) Membership for 6 months € 8,75
   e) Discounted 6 month membership for apprentices and students aged 18 to 26 € 5,00

2. Overdue items (per item)
   - up to 14 calendar days (2 weeks) € 1,25
   - up to 28 calendar days (4 weeks) € 2,50
   - up to 42 calendar days (6 weeks) € 3,75

3. Items brought back through the services of executory officers are charged according to the relevant fee schedule.

4. Reservation of an item € 1,00
5. Request for an inter-library loan € 3,00
6. Use of internet – per 10 minutes € 0,50
7. A4 photocopy or print – per page € 0,10
8. A3 photocopy – per page € 0,20
9. Floppy disk € 0,50
10. Cost to rewind a video cassette € 0,50
11. Cost to issue a replacement library card € 2,00
12. Cost to repair a damaged item € 3,00
13. Fee to empty locker after hours € 5,00
14. Cost to replace lost locker key € 25,00