

**MHLS Directors Association
Meeting of Tuesday, February 7, 2017**

AGENDA ATTACHMENT

Action Item #2: Waiving Fines

- **Background:** Libraries have been waiving fines on items that have been checked out at other libraries.
- **Issue:** Current language in MHLS Resource Sharing Standards is unclear.
- **Recommendation:** The MHLS Resource Sharing Advisory Committee recommends, for clarification purposes, the current language in Resource Sharing Standards should be changed from:
 - “Libraries may not waive fines on items checked out at other libraries”
 - to “Libraries shall not waive fines on items checked out at other libraries”
- **Status:** Discussed at 11/17/16 RSA meeting, the 12/2/16 DA meeting, and the 1/25/17 RSA meeting; Action Item at the 2/7/17 DA meeting.