

ORDINANCE #1061

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF OCEANPORT AMENDING CHAPTER 279 "PARKS & RECREATION AREAS" AND CHAPTER 204 "FEES" OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF OCEANPORT TO PROVIDE FOR A SEPARATE FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE USE OF TURF FIELDS AT MARIA GATTA COMMUNITY PARK

WHEREAS, the Governing Body authorized improvements to Maria Gatta Community Park that included the creation of three (3) artificial turf fields and associated improvements; and

WHEREAS, the turf fields will be available to both residents and non-residents, teams, organizations, tournaments and the like; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has determined that the cost to create the fields and maintain them will be partially funded by facility use fees at a different rate than non-turf facilities due to the increased quality and utility for (4) types of sporting,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Oceanport, County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey that the following be established in the Parks and Recreation Areas and Fees sections of the Borough Code:

NOTE: Additions are underlined and deletions are marked by strike through.

SECTION 1. Chapter 279 Parks and Recreation Areas

§ 279-7 Fee schedule.

A. Other than those who qualify as exempt or partially exempt as set forth in Section 7(B), all groups, organizations, teams, leagues shall be required to pay a fee to use municipal facilities as follow:

(1) Facility Use Fee:

Turf Fields

- (a) Full Field:
Resident fee: \$100 per hour,
Non-Resident fee: \$125 per hour
- (b) Half-Field:
Residents \$50 per hour
Non-residents \$75 per hour
- (c) No charge for recognized youth sports organizations and/or school athletic teams/events

All other facility uses

- (a) Resident fee: \$35 per activity (2-hour minimum increments)
- (b) Nonresident fee: \$70 per activity (2-hour minimum increments)

(2) Resident team rosters shall consist of ~~majority~~ 75% Oceanport residents.

(3) All other teams are to be considered nonresident teams. The determination of whether a team is a resident or nonresident team, when disputed, shall be decided by the Municipal Council and confirmed by way of resolution.

SECTION 2. Chapter 204 Fees

§ 204-13 Facility use fees.

~~A. Resident fee: \$35 per activity (two hour minimum increments).~~

~~B. Nonresident fee: \$70 per activity (two hour minimum increments).~~

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B. All other facility uses

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- (2) Nonresident fee: \$70 per activity (2-hour minimum increments)

SECTION 3. All ordinances and resolutions or parts of ordinances and resolutions, inconsistent with this amending ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This amending ordinance shall become effective upon due passage and publication according to law.

APPROVED ON FIRST READING

DATED: September 1, 2022

JEANNE SMITH
Clerk of the Borough of Oceanport

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING

DATED: September 15, 2022

JEANNE SMITH
Clerk of the Borough of Oceanport

APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____.

JOHN F. COFFEY, II
Mayor