

RESOLUTION NO. R-11-243

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, REVISING THE PARK & RECREATION FEE SCHEDULE; MAKING RELATED FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING PRIOR RESOLUTIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, §125.01(1)(f), Florida Statutes, authorizes the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, as the legislative and governing body of Manatee County, to provide parks, preserves, playgrounds, recreation areas, and other recreation and cultural facilities and programs; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation services are funded in part by user fees generated to cover all or a portion of the costs of such services so as to minimize the burden on the County's general revenue; and

WHEREAS, Manatee County Code § 2-24-12 provides that the Board of County Commissioners may, upon recommendation of the parks director, adopt, modify or rescind fees or fee ranges for access to various facilities or services offered by the County; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission has previously adopted various fees which have been made a part of the Parks & Recreation Master Fee Schedule; and

WHEREAS, the new or revised fees now recommended for adoption are based upon the addition of new programming or services, and/or changes to programming, services, and/or facilities costs, as well as anticipated revenue from other sources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

1. The following parks & recreation fees or fee ranges are hereby revised:

- **Rowing (Revised)**
 - Launch (Jon Boat) Rental w/motor \$25.00-\$50.00/hour
 - Launch (Jon Boat) Rental w/o motor \$15.00-\$30.00/hour
 - Launch (Jon Boat) Rental w/motor \$75.00-\$150.00 daily
 - Launch (Jon Boat) Rental w/o motor \$35.00-\$75.00 daily
 - Shell Storage \$180.00-\$250.00/seat annually
 - Rowing Programs \$300.00-\$500.00
 - Rowing Crew \$85.00-\$20.00/rower daily

- **Athletics (Revised)**
 - Adult Softball (7-10 games) \$350.00-\$550.00/team
 - Adult Softball (11-14 games) \$400.00-\$600.00/team

- **3-month Recreation Membership Special (Revised)**
(Holiday, Spring and/or Summer)
 - Adult: \$99.00-\$125.00
 - Family: \$175.00-\$225.00
 - Additional Family Member: \$25.00-\$40.00

- **Personal Training Instructors (Revised)** \$10.00-\$25.00/hour + daily fee
- **“Seasonal Membership”** – Gives the recreation center members the opportunity to place their annual membership on hold by paying a transaction fee of \$25.00 prior to membership lapsing. This membership expires after two (2) years from date of activation.
- **“Fitness Center Membership (Grandfathered Customers)”** – For all existing monthly fitness center members who were members as of June 1, 2010, and for all seasonal residents who held a membership between October 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010, such persons may utilize the fitness center only for \$25.00 per month until such time as their membership lapses.

- **Facility Rentals**

Picnic Pavilion (capacity 32) w/o electricity	\$40.00-\$60.00/day
Picnic Pavilion (capacity 32) w /electricity	\$50.00-\$70.00/day
Picnic Pavilion (capacity 56) w/o electricity	\$50.00-\$70.00/day
Picnic Pavilion (capacity 56) w/electricity	\$60.00-\$80.00/day
Picnic Pavilion (capacity 104) w/o electricity	\$60.00-\$80.00/day
Picnic Pavilion (capacity 104) w/electricity	\$70.00-\$110.00/day
Beach Pavilion w/o electricity	\$85.00-\$110.00/day
Beach Pavilion w/electricity	\$95.00-\$120.00/day
Botanical Garden Pavilion	\$75.00-\$95.00/day
Pavilion Refundable Deposit	\$0.00-\$50.00/day
Dog Park (Resident)	\$25.00-\$40.00/hour
Dog Park (Commercial)	\$45.00-\$55.00/hour
Amphitheater/Electricity (Resident)	\$35.00-\$50.00/hour
Amphitheater/Electricity (Commercial)	\$45.00-\$55.00/hour

- **Special Event Permits**

(Based on Projected Attendance)

Event Attendance of 1-50	\$200.00-\$300.00/day
Event Attendance of 51-150	\$250.00-\$350.00/day
Event Attendance of 151-300	\$300.00-\$450.00/day
Event Attendance of 301-1,000	\$400.00-\$600.00/day
Event Attendance of 1,001-2,500	\$500.00-\$750.00/day
Event Attendance of 2,501-5,000	\$700.00-\$1,000.00/day
Event Attendance 5,000+	\$1,200.00-\$2,500.00/day

2. The following new parks & recreation fees or fee ranges are hereby created:

- **Recreation Center Group Rate** \$3.00-\$5.00/day
(minimum of 10)
- **After School Drop-In** \$1.00-\$3.00/day
(School’s dismissal until 6:00pm)

- **(6) month Recreation Membership**

Adult	\$225.00-\$325.00
Couple	\$360.00-\$460.00
Senior	\$210.00-\$310.00
Senior Couple	\$335.00-\$435.00
Family	\$425.00-\$525.00
Additional Family Member	\$75.00-\$175.00
Youth/Teen	\$160.00-\$260.00
Corporate	\$210.00-\$310.00

- **USTA Tournaments**

The Director shall set the individual registration fee for any United States Tennis Association (USTA) sanctioned tournaments the County may host. Such fee may be no lower than \$20 and no higher than \$60. Under USTA rules, all participants must register and pay through the USTA, which retains some of the registration fees to defray its costs, and remits the same to the host. Therefore, subject to County Attorney review of terms, the Director is authorized to enter any hosting agreements which the USTA may require in order for the County to host such tournaments.

- **Refund Policy**

The Director is authorized to consider and, pursuant to standards established by the Director, grant such refund requests, in whole or in part.

3. The following park & recreation fees or fee ranges are hereby rescinded:

- **Facility Rentals**

Open Beach/Recreation Space	Resident: \$125.00-\$150.00/day
Open Beach/Recreation Space	Commercial: \$200.00-\$250.00/day
Permit Processing Fee	\$25.00-\$40.00

- **Racquet Memberships (Tennis and Racquetball)**

Single (3-month):	\$195.00-\$250.00
Couple (3-month):	\$320.00-\$400.00
Youth (3-month):	\$100.00-\$125.00

- **Temporary Structure Fee**

Tents 10x10	\$10.00-\$20.00/tent/day
Tent Structure (larger than 10x20)	\$20.00-\$35.00/tent/day

- **51st Street Park Venue**

\$500.00-\$700.00/day
(fee includes the four pavilions, amphitheatre, park grounds, and parking)

4. The following discretionary authority is given to the Director in the administration of the Master Fee Schedule:

- The Director is authorized to offer a credit in the range of \$25.00-\$50.00 to an existing annual recreation center member when they refer a person who joins as an annual member.
- The Director is authorized to create packages from two or more existing fees at a discounted rate which shall not exceed 30% from the packages created.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all other fees or fee ranges previously adopted by the County Commission shall remain in effect until revised or rescinded by the Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any existing Resolution or portion thereof of the Board of County Commissioners which contains terms or provisions which are in direct conflict with and cannot be harmonized with the provisions of this Resolution shall, as to such terms or provisions, be deemed as superseded by this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the provisions of this Resolution are severable such that the invalidity of any one provision shall not operate to invalidate any other provision.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, with a quorum present and voting, this 6TH day of DECEMBER, 2011.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ATTEST: R. B. SHORE
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: [Signature]
Deputy Clerk

By: [Signature]
Carol Whitmore, Chairman

