

ORDINANCE NO \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENTON ADOPTING A SCHEDULE OF FEES, UPDATING THE EXISTING CHARGES AND FEES FOR USE OF CITY OWNED PROPERTY AND FACILITIES, AND FOR CITY SERVICES PROVIDED AT OR BY PARKS AND RECREATION; SUPERSEDING PRIOR FEE SCHEDULES; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND REPEALER CLAUSES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Departments is responsible for fostering a sense of community and enhancing the quality of life of residents and visitors by providing recreational, educational, and wellness opportunities; supporting Denton's economic vitality through special events, and providing beautiful, well-maintained parks and public spaces while being good stewards of the environment; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with state law and City Code, any fee assessed for the use of City property, staff or other resources must be adopted by City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the fees imposed pursuant to the attached schedule of fees established for the use of facilities or for services provided by the Parks and Recreation Department (“Department”) bear a reasonable relationship to the cost for such provision, and serve a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, at the June 3, 2024 meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Beautification Board, the Board recommended the City approve the Parks and Recreation 2024-2025 Schedule of Fees by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. NOW THEREFORE,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The findings and recitations contained in the preamble of this ordinance are incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. The charges for the use of City property and facilities, and for services provided at or by Parks and Recreation 2024-2025 Schedule of Fees shall be as indicated in Exhibit A titled Parks and Recreation 2024-2025 Schedule of Fees (“Schedule of Fees”), attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 3. The Schedule of Fees set forth in Exhibit A is hereby adopted and is effective on October 1, 2024.

SECTION 4. Fees may be adjusted on an interim basis throughout the year as new services are added or to maintain parity with market trends. Interim changes will be submitted for approval by Park Board and Council approval on an annual basis.

SECTION 5. The Schedule of Fees set forth in Exhibit A adopted herein supersedes the Department’s previously established fee schedules.

SECTION 6. The provisions of this ordinance are severable, and the invalidity of any phrase or part of this ordinance shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remainder of this ordinance.

SECTION 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the terms or provisions in this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such conflict.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

The motion to approve this ordinance was made by [\_\_\_\_\_] and seconded by [\_\_\_\_\_]. The ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote [\_\_-\_\_]:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Gerard Hudspeth:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vicki Byrd, District 1:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brian Beck, District 2:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Paul Meltzer, District 3:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Joe Holland, District 4:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brandon Chase McGee, At Large Place 5:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jill Jester, At Large Place 6:	_____	_____	_____	_____

PASSED AND APPROVED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:  
LAUREN THODEN, CITY SECRETARY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:  
MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY

BY:  \_\_\_\_\_