

ORDINANCE NO. 14758

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO.102 - 2009

November 18, 2009

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AN ORDINANCE

Amending Title Nine, Fees, by establishing a fee section for Parks and Recreation, removing it from the Community and Economic Development section, and increasing certain fees

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That Article 395 Community and Economic Development Fees, be amended by deleting Sections 395.20 Tree Surgeon Fees, 395.24 Golf Course Fees and 395.25 Summer Recreation Fees within that article and establish a new article, Article 400, Department of Parks and Recreation Fees, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 400**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION FEES**

**400.01 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this section is to establish a fee schedule for permits issued by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

**400.02 APPLICABILITY**

This section shall be applicable to the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Bureau of Parks and the Bureau of Recreation and the Municipal Golf Course.

**400.03 AUTHORIZATION**

The Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Director of Finance of the City of Allentown shall recommend to City Council reasonable fees from time-to-time as required for the operations of the Parks and Recreation Department. Fees for permits shall be sufficient to reimburse the City for costs involved in issuing permits and administration thereof. All fees and other monies received shall be paid over to Finance as directed or required by the Director of the Department of Finance.

**400.04 GOLF COURSE FEES**

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**Season Tickets**

<u>Adult Resident Season Pass (7 Day)</u>	<u>835</u>
<u>Adult Resident Season Pass (5 Day)</u>	<u>625</u>

Adult Non-Resident Season Pass (7 Day)	1000
Adult Non-Resident Season Pass (5 Day)	790

**Adult Cost/Round**

Junior Resident (Monday-Friday)	315
Junior Non-Resident (Monday-Friday)	415

**Junior Cost/Round**

Holiday and Weekend Season Pass (14386 §1 5/4/06)	
Round Fee Between 7 AM and 2 PM	
Non-Resident, Per Round	5
<u>(14063 §1 3/6/03; 14269 §1 3/3/05; 14386 §1 5/4/06)</u>	

**Daily Tickets**

Daily Tickets – Resident	20	
Daily Tickets - Non-Resident	23	
Weekend/Holidays	28	
9-Holes Weekday – Resident (10 AM to 3 PM)	13	(14410 §1 8/3/06)
9-Holes Weekday - Non-Resident (10 AM to 3 PM)	16	(14410 §1 8/3/06)
9-Holes Weekends and Holidays (1PM to 4 PM)	17	(14410 §1 8/3/06)
Tw-Lite Weekend (After 4:00 PM)	17	
Senior Citizen/Weekday Resident (Before 11 AM)	13	
Senior Citizen/Weekday Non-Resident (Before 11 AM)	16	
<u>(14063 §1 3/6/03; 14269 §1 3/3/05; 14370 §1 5/4/06)</u>		
High School Student – Resident (After 11 AM)	13	
High School Student - Non-Resident (After 11 AM)	16	
Winter Golf (December, January & February)	13	
Student League – Resident	5	
Student League - Non-Resident	8	
Walkers	3	
<u>(14063 §1 3/6/03; 14269 §1 3/3/05; 14386 §1 5/4/06)</u>		

**Cart Rentals**

Cart Rental - 18 Hole (Per Person)	12
9 Holes – Single (Per Person)	6
The Golf Card/Special (2 Golfers/Cart) (Per Person)	25
<u>(14269 §1 3/3/05)</u>	

(Municipal Golf Course Fees and Summer Recreation Fees were adopted by Ordinance Numbers 13817 §1 2/16/00;13893 §1 2/22/01; 13960 §1 2/22/02; 14063 §1 3/6/03; 14269 §1 3/3/05; 14386 §1 5/4/06)

**400.05 SUMMER RECREATION FEES**

**SWIMMING POOLS RATES FOR 2010**

Daily Rate at Cedar, Mack and Jordan Pools	5.50
Daily Junior Rate at Cedar, Mack and Jordan	3.50
Daily Rate at Fountain and Irving	1.00
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<u>(14270 §1 3/3/05)</u>	

Junior Season Ticket at Cedar, Mack and Jordan	45	(14-17 years of age)
Adult Season Ticket at Cedar, Mack and Jordan	75	
Children at same address at above pools	35	(6-14 years of age)

**BASEBALL FIELDS**

Game	<del>20</del> 25
Per Day Rental	<del>60</del> 90
2 Fields at Same Complex/Day	<del>100</del> 130
3 Fields at Same Complex/Day	<del>150</del> 195
4 Fields at Same Complex/Day	<del>200</del> 260

(14290 §1 6/6/05)

**BASKETBALL COURTS**

Game	20
Per Day Rental	<del>75</del> 80
2 Courts at Same Complex/Day	<del>125</del> 160
3 Courts at Same Complex/Day	<del>175</del> 230
4 Courts at Same Complex/Day	<del>225</del> 290

(14290 §1 6/6/05)

**FOOTBALL, SOCCER, LaCROSSE, FIELD HOCKEY FIELDS**

Game	<del>20</del> 25
Per Day Rental	<del>90</del> 120
2 Fields at the Same Complex/Day	<del>160</del> 210

(14290 §1 6/6/05)

**LIGHTS – JORDAN 1 & 2**

Hourly	25
First Hour	40
Each Additional Hour	15

**LIGHTS – ALL OTHER FACILITIES**

Hourly	<del>45</del> 25
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(14290 §1 6/6/05)

**TENNIS FEES**

Junior Resident	30
Junior Non-Resident	50
Senior Resident	50
Senior Resident with Senior Citizen Card	30
Senior Non-Resident	70

**NON-RESIDENT USER FEE**

Basketball/Softball	40
Volleyball	20
Youth League Participants	15

**PICNIC GROVES WITH PAVILIONS**

Allentown Residents	<del>50</del> 60
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Organization, Business, Non-residents (14063 §1 3/6/03; 14290 §1 6/6/05)	70 100 110
Refundable Deposit	100

**PICNIC GROVES WITHOUT PAVILIONS**

Allentown Residents	40 60
Organization, Business, Non-residents (14290 §1 6/6/05)	<del>60</del> 80 90
Refundable Deposit	100

**RACQUETBALL/HANDBALL COURTS**

Per Court/Day	20 25
2 Courts/Day at Same Complex	30 35
3 Courts/Day at Same Complex	50 55
4 Courts/Day at Same Complex (14290 §1 6/6/05)	65 70

**ROLLER HOCKEY – JORDAN MEADOWS**

Game	20 25
Per Day Rental (14290 §1 6/6/05)	60 65

**VOLLEYBALL COURTS**

Per Court/Day	20 25
2 Courts at Same Complex/Day	35

**VOLLEYBALL COURTS – LIGHTS**

Hourly (14290 §1 6/6/05)	25
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<b><u>VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE FEES</u></b> (14458 §1 12/21/06)	250
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**TEAM ENTRY FEES**

Team Entry Fee (Certified A-Youth Member)	125 150
Team Entry Fee (Independents/Inside Allentown)	185 200
Team Entry Fee (Independents/Outside Allentown)	250
Additional Team (Certified A-Youth Member)	65 75
Additional Team (Independents/Inside Allentown) (14268 §1 3/3/05)	95 105
Additional Team (Independents/Outside Allentown)	125

**EXEMPTIONS**

1. These fees do not apply to youth groups and sports organizations who are certified members of A-Youth when they are engaged in practice or games relating to City Leagues, or to the Allentown School District.

1. These fees may be waived by the Mayor and/or the Mayor's designee.

**400.05 TREE SURGEON LICENSE FEE**

The annual license fee for tree surgeons shall be Fifty (\$50) Dollars. (14185 §1 6/4/04)

SECTION TWO: That this Ordinance takes effect January 1, 2010.

SECTION THREE: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

**Amendment: Increasing the Picnic Groves Rental Fees with Pavilions for non-residents from 100 to 110; and without Pavilions for non-residents from 80 to 90. Passed, 7-0.**

	Yea	Nay
Michael Donovan	X	
Jeanette Eichenwald	X	
Julio A. Guridy	X	
David M. Howells, Sr.	X	
Tony Phillips	X	
Peter G. Schweyer	X	
Michael D'Amore, President	X	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>

**I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on December 2 and signed by the Mayor on December 11, 2009.**

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**CITY CLERK**

- **What Department or bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?**

Department of Parks & Recreation

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

The last rewrite of the previous ordinance indicating proposed changes / increase of fees was completed five (5) years ago (2005). In that five year span, labor, supplies and material costs have increased approximately 40%. Costs to run leagues have also increased.

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**
- **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**
- **How does this Bill related to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities**

To bring permit fees in line with costs associated with providing permit and league costs. The City of Allentown will increase revenue in an effort to offset costs associated with providing permits and league fees.

This ordinance will remove the Park, Recreation and Golf Course fees from the Department of Community and Economic Development and place it under the Department of Parks and Recreation.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
- **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

The City of Allentown will increase permit & league revenue in an effort to offset costs associated with providing permits and recreational leagues. Please see attached rate schedule comparing the 2005 rate to new proposed rate to take effect in 2010.

- **Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **If transferring funds, please make sure bill gives specific accounts; if appropriating funds from a grant list the agency awarding the grant.**

- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**

Effective January 1st 2010

- **Why should Council unanimously support this bill?**

To bring permit fees in line with costs associated with providing permit and league costs. The City of Allentown will increase revenue in an effort to offset costs associated with providing permits and league fees.