

**TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON  
COUNTY OF MORRIS, NJ**

**ORDINANCE #24-03**

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
AMENDING CHAPTER 235-22, "RANGE OF RECREATION FEES"**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council of the Township of Jefferson in the County of Morris desires to amend the Township Code to add a new §235-22.B to provide for the extended reservation of the American Legion Post #423 baseball field by Local Jefferson Township Sponsored and Non-Township Sponsored Non-Profit Organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council also desires to amend §235-22.A to include the range of fees that may be charged by the Township for the extended reservation of the American Legion Post #423 baseball field through the Township Recreation Department; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY** the Township Council of the Township of Jefferson, County of Morris, State of New Jersey that the Jefferson Township Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

**Section-1**

A new §235-22.B is adopted as follows:

B. The Township's Recreation Department is authorized to allow, on a first come first serve basis, Local Jefferson Township Sponsored Non-Profits Organizations, and Local Jefferson Township Non-Sponsored Non-Profit Organizations to reserve the use of the American Legion Post #423 baseball field for a period of up to three (3) consecutive months. Such use is subject to the terms of the Township's License Agreement with American Legion Post #423, to the extent that an applicant proposes to perform any changes to the field the applicant must provide written proof that it has obtained the American Legion Post #423's written approval. If approved the applicant shall comply with all Township field use terms, and such use shall not interfere with other Township sponsored events at the field.

Local Jefferson Township Sponsored Non-Profit Organization is a non-profit entity that is located within the Township of Jefferson and participates in Township sponsored recreation programs. The Township sponsorship may include providing field maintenance and insurance. Non-Sponsored Non-Profit Organizations do not receive support, financial or otherwise, from the Township.

**Section-2**

A new §235-22.A.(9) is adopted as follows:

(9) American Legion baseball field extended reservation (3 months) \$1,000 to \$5,000 per three (3) consecutive month term.

**Section-3**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions inconsistent or in opposition to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed in their entirety.

**Section-4**

If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to that section, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be valid and effective.

**Section-5**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as required by law.

**INTRODUCED: February 21, 2024**

**ADOPTED: March 6, 2024**