

**ATLANTIC COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 1-2024**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 97 ENTITLED PARKS  
CONCERNING JOHN F. GAFFNEY GREEN TREE GOLF COURSE**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Atlantic owns the John F. Gaffney Green Tree Golf Course (“Green Tree”) which is part of the Atlantic County Park system, and which is managed by the Atlantic County Improvement Authority (the “Authority”) as a public golf course; and

**WHEREAS**, to offset rising costs of employee salaries, goods, and services a small increase in membership fees, as well as to certain greens and league fees will allow the County to provide the same level amenities to which Atlantic County residents and visitors have been accustomed at Green Tree Golf Course; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to effectuate the changes, it is necessary to change certain provisions in Atlantic County Code Chapter 97, specifically sections 97-118, 97-119, and 97-120 for the 2024 calendar year commencing on March 1, 2024;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Atlantic County board of County Commissioners as follows:

1. Section 97-118, Sub-section titled “Fees”.
2. The annual fee for an initial application and ID Card is \$22.00 shall be changed to read the annual fee for an initial County resident membership is \$25.00.
3. The fee for an annual renewal is \$18.00 shall be changed to read as follows: “The fee for an annual renewal is \$20.00”.

Section 97-120 Greens Fees, sections A, B, and C, last amended by Ord. No. 1-2023, are hereby changed to the proposed new fees which are listed in parentheses:

**A.**

Greens fees per round of golf for persons possessing an Atlantic County resident membership are:

Category	Winter (November 1 to March 15)		Spring (March 16 to April 30)		Summer (May 1 to September 15)		Fall (September 16 to October 31)	
		w/cart*		w/cart		w/cart*		w/cart*
Weekday	\$18 (20)	\$28 (29)	\$21 (22)	\$33 (34)	\$23 (24)	\$36 (37)	\$21 (22)	\$33 (34)

Category	Winter (November 1 to March 15)		Spring (March 16 to April 30)		Summer (May 1 to September 15)		Fall (September 16 to October 31)	
		w/cart*		w/cart *		w/cart*		w/cart*
Weekend holiday	\$19 (21)	\$30 (31)	\$24 (25)	\$36 (38)	\$26 (28)	\$40 (41)	\$24 (25)	\$36 (38)
Junior (weekdays only)	\$14 (14)	\$24 (24)	\$14 (14)	\$27 (27)	\$16 (16)	\$29 (29)	\$14 (14)	\$27 (27)
Senior (weekdays only)	\$17 (18)	\$26 (28)	\$19 (20)	\$30 (31)	\$20 (21)	\$32 (34)	\$19 (20)	\$30 (31)
Twilight (9 holes, weekdays)	\$15 (16)	\$21 (22)	\$17 (18)	\$25 (27)	\$19 (20)	\$27 (29)	\$17 (18)	\$25 (27)
Twilight (9 holes, weekends/ holidays)	\$15 (16)	\$22 (24)	\$18 (20)	\$27 (29)	\$21 (23)	\$29 (31)	\$18 (20)	\$27 (29)
Weekend midday rate	None		\$20 (22)	\$33 (35)	\$22 (25)	\$37 (39)	\$20 (22)	\$33 (35)

\*w/cart: motorized golf cart

**B.**

Greens fees per round of golf for persons without a resident membership card are:

Category	Winter (November 1 to March 15)		Spring (March 16 to April 30)		Summer (May 1 to September 15)		Fall (September 16 to October 31)	
		w/cart*		w/cart *		w/cart *		w/cart*
Weekday	\$20 (21)	\$30 (32)	\$24 (25)	\$39 (40)	\$28 (29)	\$43 (45)	\$24 (25)	\$39 (40)
Weekend holiday	\$21 (22)	\$33 (34)	\$29 (30)	\$44 (45)	\$31 (32)	\$49 (52)	\$29 (30)	\$44 (45)
Junior (weekdays only)	\$16 (17)	\$26 (26)	\$19 (20)	\$34 (34)	\$22 (23)	\$35 (35)	\$19 (20)	\$34 (34)
Senior (weekdays only)	\$19 (20)	\$29 (31)	\$22 (23)	\$35 (36)	\$24 (25)	\$38 (39)	\$22 (23)	\$35 (36)
Twilight (9 holes, weekdays)	\$17 (18)	\$25 (26)	\$20 (21)	\$28 (29)	\$23 (24)	\$32 (34)	\$20 (21)	\$28 (29)
Twilight (9 holes, weekends/ holidays)	\$17 (18)	\$25 (27)	\$22 (23)	\$32 (33)	\$27 (28)	\$35 (37)	\$22 (23)	\$32 (33)

Category	Winter (November 1 to March 15)	Spring (March 16 to April 30)		Summer (May 1 to September 15)		Fall (September 16 to October 31)	
	w/cart*	w/cart *	w/cart *	w/cart *	w/cart *	w/cart*	
Weekend midday rate	None	\$24 (25)	\$41 (43)	\$28 (29)	\$43 (47)	\$24 (25)	\$41 (43)

\*w/cart: motorized golf cart

**C.**

League fees per round.

Category	Winter (November 1 to March 15)	Spring (March 16 to April 30)	Summer (May 1 to September 15)	Fall (September 16 to October 31)
Weekday 18 holes	\$17 (19)	\$19 (21)	\$20 (22)	\$19 (21)
Weekday 18 holes with motorized cart	\$26 (28)	\$30 (32)	\$32 (35)	\$30 (32)

This Ordinance shall be liberally construed for its intended purposes.

If any section or subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase, or word contained in this Ordinance is declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, such a decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

All terms, provisions and requirements of the Atlantic County Code Chapter 97 not specifically amended by or inconsistent with the terms of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**4. Construction**

This Ordinance shall be liberally construed for its intended purposes.

If any section or subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase or word contained in this Ordinance is declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, such a decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

**5. Repealer**

Any Ordinance or portion thereof enacted by the Conty that pertain to any subject matter governed by this Ordinance, which is inconsistent with, or which stands as an obstacle to the effective implementation of this Ordinance shall be superseded by the Ordinance and is hereby repealed and set aside.

**6. Effective Date**

This Ordinance will take effect following passage and publication in accordance with law.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Ordinance to be executed effective as of the day and year first above written.

ATTEST:

COUNTY OF ATLANTIC

Tara Silipena

TARA SILIPENA, Clerk  
Board of Commissioners

Dated: 2-23-24

Dennis Levinson

DENNIS LEVINSON, County Executive

Dated: 2/21/24

Review and Approved as to form on  
Behalf of Atlantic County:

Maureen Kern

MAUREEN KERN, Chairperson  
Board of Commissioners

Dated: 2-20-24

James F. Ferguson

JAMES F. FERGUSON, County Counsel

Dated: 1/23/2024

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Atlantic held on **Tuesday, February 6, 2024** and said Ordinance will be further considered for passage and adoption at the public meeting of the Board of County Commissioners to be held at the **Stillwater Building, 201 Shore Road, Northfield, New Jersey** and **via livestream at <https://atlantic-county.org/commissioners/> on Tuesday, February 20, 2024, at 4 p.m.**