

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 94 ENTITLED “FEES,” SECTIONS 94-2 ENTITLED “SCHEDULE OF FEES” OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO AMEND RECREATION FEES FOR THE SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM, NON-RESIDENT FEES AND CERTAIN PROCESSING FEES

WHEREAS, the Bridgewater Township Department of Recreation seeks to streamline public participation in programs and activities by implementing an online payment and registration system; and

WHEREAS, a processing fee is required to implement this online payment and registration system; and

WHEREAS, the Bridgewater Township Department of Recreation further seeks to standardize non-resident registration fees;

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Bridgewater in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey that Chapter 94 of the Municipal Code of the Township of Bridgewater, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, entitled “Fees,” Section 94-2 entitled “Schedule of Fees,” Subsection M entitled “Recreation Fees” be and is hereby amended as follows:

Section I

Section 94-2(M) is hereby amended as follows (struck through portions are to be removed; bolded and underlined portions are to be added):

M. Recreation fees. The Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel, alter, supplement or limit registration or change any dates, times, locations or ages or recommend the change in fees listed on registration forms. There will be no refunds of registration fees after the first class, practice or evaluation unless the Recreation Department cancels the program. There will be no refunds if a program does not run its full course of dates due to inclement weather, gym cancellations or circumstance beyond the Bridgewater Recreation Department’s control. If checks are made payable to an outside organization, refunds will be handled through the outside organization in accordance with their policies, terms and conditions.

(1) The ~~summer recreation~~ **Summer Playground Program** fees shall be applicable to the summer program operated and administered by the Bridgewater Township Recreation Department:

(a) Children ~~entering Grades 1, 2 and 3, site:~~ **attending** Van Holten.site **(participants entering 1st grade through 4th grade):**

[1] Bridgewater residents: \$100.

[2] Raritan residents: \$125.

(b) Children ~~entering Grades 4, 5 and 6, sites:~~ **attending** Eisenhower, Hillside, **and/or** Bradley Gardens **sites;** ~~children entering Grades 7, 8 and 9, sites: Chimney Rock, Bradley~~

~~Gardens.~~ **(participants entering 4th through 8th grade).**

[1] Bridgewater residents: \$80.

[2] Raritan residents: \$105.

~~(c) Children entering Pre-K and Kindergarten (PeeWee Playground), site: TBD.~~
attending the Pee Wee Playground Program (participants entering Pre-K and Kindergarten) at any site:

[1] Bridgewater residents: \$140.

[2] Raritan residents: \$165.

(d) Children entering the 4th grade may select either (a) or (b) and pay the fee that corresponds with their selection.

- (2) An administrative fee of \$10 will be collected from any refund(s) requested by participants for Bridgewater Township Recreation programs in which fees are payable to Bridgewater Township. If the Department is refunding participants due to a program cancellation, then an administrative fee will not be collected. In the case of multiple children from the same household requesting a refund on the same date, there will only be one administrative fee of \$10 charged.
- (3) A late fee of \$20 per family will be ~~charged to~~ **collected from** participants who register after the designated program deadline.
- (4) A registration fee of \$10 ~~\$25~~ will be ~~charged to~~ **collected from** participants ~~from the Borough of Raritan~~ **who are not residents of Bridgewater Township** in addition to the Bridgewater registration fee.
- (5) ~~A registration fee of \$40 will be charged to all participants not residing in the Township of Bridgewater or in the Borough of Raritan, in addition to the Bridgewater registration fee.~~
A processing fee will be added to recreation programs in the amount of \$6 for programs with registration fees of \$100 or less, \$10 for programs with registration fees between \$101 and \$200, and \$15 for programs with registration fees in excess of \$200.

Section II

All ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section III

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

Section IV

This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication in the manner required by New Jersey general law but, in no event, less than 20 days after its final passage by the Township Council and approval by the Mayor, where such approval is required pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:69A-181(b).

Adopted: February 4, 2019

Effective: February 25, 2019