

**ORDINANCE NO. 01-24**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DENVILLE, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 245, FEES, RATES AND CHARGES, OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE TO REVISE BADGE FEES FOR TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL COURTS**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Denville has a very limited number of public tennis and pickleball courts available for use by members of the public; and

**WHEREAS**, due to increasing popularity of pickleball, members of the public in other communities have been traveling to Denville to use the Township's courts, further restricting the availability of court time to Township residents; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:36–25.11, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Denville have determined that it is in the best interest of the Township to revise badge fees for tennis and pickleball courts and cap the number of non-resident badges issued yearly.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Municipal Council of the Township of Denville, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 245, Fees, Rates and Charges, Section 245-16, Recreation, Paragraph F, Tennis badge fees, is hereby amended to read as follows:

F. Tennis/pickleball badge fees. Badges are issued beginning on or after March 1st of each year.

(1) Resident

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| (a) Adult, 13 to 61        | \$20 per year                                   |
| (b) Youth, under 13        | No fee if accompanied by adult with valid badge |
| (c) Senior, 62 and older   | \$10 per year                                   |
| (d) Replacement Badge Fee: | \$8   |

(2) Non-resident

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| (a) All ages   | \$150 per year |
| (b) Maximum of 40 total non-resident badges issued per year on first-come, first-served basis. |                |
| (c) Replacement Badge Fee:   | \$8            |

Due to limited capacity, use of the Township's tennis/pickleball courts for professional or amateur organized lessons is prohibited, except for instruction sponsored or approved by the Township or the Township's Recreation Committee

**SECTION 2.** Ordinances, resolutions, regulations or parts of ordinances, resolutions, and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

**SECTION 3.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such a decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days following final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

BY ORDER OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DENVILLE

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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MATTHEW N. BANSCH  
MUNICIPAL CLERK

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MAYOR THOMAS W. ANDES  
TOWNSHIP OF DENVILLE

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Denville at its meeting held on March 5, 2024.

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Matthew N. Bansch  
Municipal Clerk