

**TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON
COUNTY OF MORRIS, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE #24-02

**“ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON BY DELETING CHAPTER 368 ENTITLED
“RECREATION FEES” AND SETTING FORTH RECREATION FEES AT SECTION 235-22”**

WHEREAS, the Township Council desires to update established recreation fees within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council desires to move all fees to Chapter 235, Fees, including recreation fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Jefferson, County of Morris and State of New Jersey, that the following amendments and revisions are made to the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Jefferson, Chapter 368 and Section 235-22, as follows:

SECTION I Chapter 368, “Recreation Fees: shall be deleted in its entirety and left “Reserved”.

SECTION II Section 235-22 “Range of recreation fees” shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

§235-22. Recreation Fees.

A. Range of Recreation Fees.

The following range of recreation fees for the various described activities is hereby established for 2024:

Category	Fee
Youth athletic instruction and youth leagues	\$45 - \$200 per person per session
Adult athletics and fitness programs	\$35 - \$150 per person per session
Specialized instruction	\$40 - \$300 per person per session
Special events and activity programs	\$3 - \$300 per person per session
Summer day camp	\$5 - \$400 per person per session
Recreation day trips	\$30 - \$300 per person per trip
Facility use	\$0 - \$200 per hour
Refreshments & meals	\$0.50 - \$30 per item

Each year, the Township Council of the Township of Jefferson shall adopt a Resolution establishing the fees for each such activity as set forth above, within the range of fees. Said Resolution shall fix the fees for the entire year, subject to change at any time by the Jefferson Township Council.

B. Facility Use Fees.

For Township non-profit groups only: Community Service may be substituted in lieu of payment at a rate of 1 hour of service per 1 hour of rental. Such reductions or waivers shall be requested in writing to the Director of Recreation and shall include the specific justification for the fee waiver or reduction request.

C. Fee Reduction/Waivers.

Fees required, with the exception of trips, may be reduced or waived for any Township resident receiving public assistance. For the purposes of this section, public assistance shall include participation in the following: welfare assistance, subsidized housing, federal school lunch program, food stamps, or other forms of public assistance. Such reductions or waivers shall be requested in writing to the Director of Recreation and shall include the specific justification for the fee waiver or reduction request.

Recreation program fees may be reduced or waived by the Director of Recreation for individuals with disabilities participating in youth and/or adult service organizations incorporated as not-for-profit organization as defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and serving residents of the Township of Jefferson. Such reductions or waivers shall be requested in writing to the Director of Parks and Recreation and shall include the specific justification for the fee waiver or reduction request.

SECTION III

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

SECTION IV

If any article, section, subsection, paragraphs, phrase or sentence is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, said article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase or sentence shall be deemed severable.

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SECTION V

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final publication as provided by law.

INTRODUCED: February 7, 2024
ADOPTED: February 21, 2024