

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-02
AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF
SOUTH RIVER, SO AS TO AMEND CHAPTER 155 ENTITLED "FEES"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of South River, County of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 155 of the Borough Code of the Borough of South River, entitled "Fees" is hereby amended so as to amend Section 155.19.1 entitled "Section 22-62, Recreation program and park fees" as follows:

§ 155.19.1 Section 22-62, Recreation program and park fees.

L. Athletic field lighting fees:

1. When any sports team, league or organization seeks to reserve the use of a Borough athletic field at night(s), with the use of lighting, it shall be charged a lighting fee of \$25.00 per hour for the use of the electricity on lighted fields.
2. Fees shall be billed in one-half-hour increments per use, rounded up, based on the amount of the time reserved.
3. All fees will be collected up front, based on the amount of field time reserved, at the beginning of each season.
4. If there are any hours paid for and not used, due to rainouts or other cancellations, said fees shall be refunded in a reasonable time following the end of the sports season.
5. Borough Sponsored Recreation Leagues and Borough Schools shall be exempt from the lightening fee in Section L(1). Borough Recognized Youth Sport Organizations will be exempt from the fee in Section L(1) pursuant to the terms of the grant agreement.

M. Athletic field use fees:

1. When any sports team or league seeks to reserve the use of a Borough athletic field, it shall be charged a fee for the use as set forth below:
 - i. \$25 per two-hour increment for resident teams or Non-Profit organizations;
 - ii. \$50 per two-hour increment for non-resident or For-Profit organizations.
2. All fees will be collected up front, based on the amount of field time reserved, at the beginning of each season.
3. If there are any dates paid for and not used, due to rainouts or other cancellations, said fees shall be refunded in a reasonable time following the end of the sports season.
4. Borough Sponsored Recreation Leagues and Borough Schools shall be exempt from the use fee in Section M(1). Borough Recognized Youth Sport Organizations may be exempt from the fee in Section M(1) pursuant to the terms of the grant agreement.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.



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SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law.

Introduced 1/10/2022

COUNCIL	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<i>Councilwoman Balazs</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Guindi</i>		X	X			
<i>Councilman Gurchensky</i>			X			
<i>Councilwoman Meira</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Oliveira</i>			X			
<i>Council President Ciulla</i>	X		X			

SUSAN A. MINOCK, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK

ATTESTED BY:

SIGNED:

SUSAN A. MINOCK, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK

JOHN M. KRENZEL
MAYOR

Adopted 1/24/2022

COUNCIL	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of South River, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, held on January 10, **2022**, and was considered for second reading and final passage at the regular meeting of said Governing Body to be held on the 24th day of January, **2022**, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter was reached, via Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/9778674789?pwd=aTFiWTdySzl5cGJIUzFUSjg2WGZMz09> meeting code 977 867 4789: password: mf83fh at which time all persons interested were given an opportunity to be heard concerning this ordinance.



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