

ORDINANCE NO. O-24-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCES 11-9 AND 0-24-12 REGARDING FEES FOR THE SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM IN WEST LONG BRANCH

WHEREAS, the Recreation Commission has reported to the governing body its concern with parents, or persons delegated by parents, to pick up their children at the end of each summer recreation session, when no such person appears within a reasonable time after the conclusion of the summer recreation day; and

WHEREAS, the Recreation Commission and the Council Committee have recommended that an ordinance be enacted to institute penalties for parents or their delegates who do not pick up their children at the end of the summer recreation day, since their failure to do so causes the summer recreation employees to spend more time than they were contracted to spend, and results in additional concerns and costs to the borough and its employees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of West Long Branch that Ordinances 11-9 and 0-24-12 be supplemented as follows:

SECTION 1. LATE PICKUP

All parents, or persons whom they delegate, are to pick their children up at the conclusion of each summer recreation day. If any child is not picked up within 15 minutes of the end of their summer recreation day, they shall be considered "late" for pick up.

SECTION 2. PENALTIES

Any parent who fails to pick up their child(ren) before such pick up becomes "late", as defined above, shall be penalized \$50.00 for each violation. If there are multiple children being picked up by the same parent, and that parent is "late" for pick up, it shall be considered one violation.

SECTION 3. FAILURE TO PAY PENALTY

Any penalty imposed under this ordinance must be paid prior to the beginning of the next summer recreation day, otherwise the child(ren) who were picked up late the day before shall not be permitted to attend that next day's recreation program.

SECTION 4.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to law.

Introduced: June 5, 2024
Passed: June 19, 2024
Adopted: June 19, 2024

MAYOR

BOROUGH CLERK