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ORDINANCE NO. 12570

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 26, SECTION 26-23, RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RENTAL FEES FOR USAGE OF ARTS AND CIVIC CENTERS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. That Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 26, Section 26-23, be deleted in its entirety and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 26-23. Recreation Center Rentals; Arts and Civic Center Rentals.

A. Recreation Center Rentals. The following rental rates and fee schedule shall apply to events and instructional classes held in City recreation centers:

RECREATION CENTER RENTALS	DEPOSIT	PER HOUR	DAILY
Multi-Purpose Room (During operating hours-schedule permitting)		\$20.00	
Multi-Purpose Room (After operating hours)*		\$25.00	
GYMS*		\$40.00	
Athletic Fields (practice and games)		\$20.00-\$50.00	
Neighborhood Civic Association Meetings	No charge for meetings during operating hours		

*TWO HOUR MINIMUM

RECREATION CENTER INSTRUCTIONAL CLASSES	PER SESSION
(City retains 25% of fees collected for all activities where private instructors are contracted to conduct classes)	
Fee based classes	\$3.00 - \$45.00

B. Arts and Civic Center Rentals. The following rental rates and fee schedule shall apply to events held in City arts and civic centers.

(1) Heritage House

ARTS AND CIVIC CENTER RENTALS	DEPOSIT*	PER HOUR	DAILY
Hourly House Rental ** (Daily from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.)	\$150.00	60.00***	
All day event rental (12 hours)	\$150.00		\$600.00
Neighborhood Civic Association Meetings	No charge for meetings during operating hours. Meetings can be held only on the first and third Tuesdays of each month between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.		

*Deposit is refundable with an undamaged and cleaned return of the facility.

**4 HOUR MINIMUM is required for all rentals on Fri., Sat. & Sun. and any rentals after 6:00 p.m. on Mon. through Thurs.

***City residents receive \$10.00 per hour discount from the stated rate. Proof of residency is required.

(2) North River Civic Center

ARTS AND CIVIC CENTER RENTALS	DEPOSIT	RATE	DAILY
Meeting Rental (2 Hr. Min.)*		\$35.00	
Rooms A & B (together - 2 Hr. Min)**		\$50.00	
Special Event \$60.00 per hour (4 Hr. Min.)***		\$240.00	
Deposit for Special Event****	\$75.00		
Neighborhood Civic Association Meetings	No charge for meetings during operating hours		

*Thereafter \$10.00 per hour for Room A, B or C.

** \$20.00 each additional hour

***\$60.00 each additional hour

**** The Deposit is refundable with an undamaged and cleaned return of the facilities.

The rental rates applicable to the Arts and Culture Civic Centers may be waived by the Administrator or the Administrator's designee based on the following:

(1) Use of the premises by a local education agency or tax exempt non-profit corporation; and

(2) Written and documented agreements for volunteers to donate volunteer hours for the operation and maintenance of the Arts and Culture Civic Centers based on a rate of \$10.00 for each one (1) hour of documented volunteer service.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall become effective immediately from and after its passage.

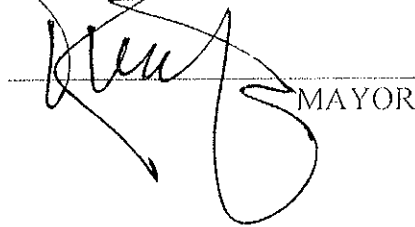
PASSED on Second and Final Reading

February 14, 2012.


CHAIRPERSON

APPROVED: DISAPPROVED:

DATE: 2/17, 2012


MAYOR

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