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ORDINANCE NO. 12578

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 26, SECTION 26-23, ESTABLISHING THE EVENT FEES FOR USAGE OF VARIOUS CHATTANOOGA PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES AND ARTS AND CIVIC CENTERS.

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WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation modified fees for the use of parks and recreation facilities set forth in Chattanooga City Code 26-23 by enactment of City of Chattanooga Ordinance No. 12569, enacted on February 14, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Education, Arts and Culture added new fees for the use of parks and recreation arts and civic center facilities to Chattanooga City Code 26-23 by enactment of City of Chattanooga Ordinance No. 12570, enacted on February 14, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, City of Chattanooga Ordinance No. 12570, enacted on February 14, 2012 superseded the fees and for the use of park and recreation fees enacted by Ordinance No. 12569; and,

WHEREAS, the operative date of the modified fees requested by the Departments of Parks and Recreation and new fees added by Education, Arts and Culture are effective as of the dates of Ordinance Numbers 12569 and 12570.

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, amended by Chattanooga City Ordinance Numbers 12569 and 12570, be and the same is hereby 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 BULDINGS	DEPOSIT	PER HOUR	DAILY
WATKINS STREET BUILDING ACTIVITY ROOM			
Multi-Purpose Room (During operating hours-schedule permitting)*		\$20.00	
Multi-Purpose Room (After operating hours)*		\$25.00	
GYMS*		\$40.00	
Neighborhood Civic Association Meetings	No charge for meetings		
<b>*TWO HOUR MINIMUM</b>			

RECREATION CENTER INSTRUCTIONAL CLASSES	PER CLASS
(City retains 25% of fees when collected by private instructor)	
(For all activities where private instructors are contracted to conduct Classes)	
Fee based classes**	\$1.00 - \$50.00
Special Events**	\$1.00 - \$50.00
**Fee must be approved in advance and in writing depending on class	
By the Director of Recreation	

**B. Arts and Civil 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 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall become effective immediately, but the effective date of the fee changes shall be retroactive to February 14, 2012, the date of Ordinance Numbers 12569 and 12570 from and after its passage.

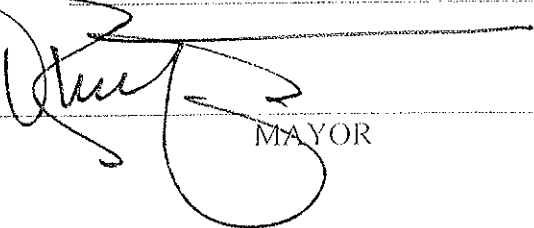
PASSED on Second and Final Reading

March 27, 2012.

  
CHAIRPERSON

APPROVED:  DISAPPROVED:

DATE: March 28, 2012

  
MAYOR

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