

CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO. 2009 - 13

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 58 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, PERTAINING TO PARKS AND RECREATION; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT OF SECTION 58-1 THEREOF, PERTAINING TO DEFINITIONS IN RECREATION; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT OF SECTION 58-3 THEREOF, PERTAINING TO RECREATION FEES AND MEMBERSHIPS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission wishes to update the city's regulations pertaining to the city's recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has found that this Ordinance to be in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of St. Pete Beach;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA, HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 58-1 of Article I of Chapter 58 of the Code of Ordinances, pertaining to recreation definitions is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 58-1. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Adult means an individual over the age of 18 years.

Employee is an individual, who is occupying a regular or full-time authorized position with the City of St. Pete Beach.

Non-resident rates means rates applying to any individual residing outside the city limits of the City of St. Pete Beach.

Facilities punch card means a multiple admission pass at a reduced fee for use of the gym, arts studio and fitness room. Punch cards are good for one year from the date of purchase.

Family means one or more adults who live in the same household on a permanent, fulltime basis, and their children who live in the same household.

Non-Resident Partnership: A non-resident member of a group or organization that enters into an agreement with the City of St. Pete Beach.

Non-Resident Pool Card Fee means rates applying to any individual residing outside the City limits of the City of St. Pete Beach that is not entered into a partnership agreement with the City of St. Pete Beach.

~~*Play card* means a card issued by the city, available at a special fee, used to participate in the following open recreational activity times for a period of one year from the date of purchase, with no additional daily fee: open gymnasium, open pool swim, open art studio and open fitness room.~~

Pool Admission-Pass punch card means a multiple admission pass at a reduced fee. Punch cards are good for one year from the date of purchase.

Pool Pass means a card issued by the city at a special fee that is used to participate in open pool swim for a period of six (6) consecutive months or one (1) year from the date of purchase with no additional daily fee.

Pre-K child means a child who is at least five years of age at the time of registration for the programs, as shown on his or her birth certificate.

Recreation Card means a card needed to participate in recreational activities for the period of one year from the date of purchase, and which also requires a daily fee for use of the open gymnasium, fitness room, arts studio and swimming pool.

Resident Partnership means a resident member of a group or organization that enters into an agreement with the City of St. Pete Beach.

Resident means a person or the minor children of a person who owns or leases real property within the city limits or who maintains either a voting residence or bona fide occupancy within the city limits of St. Pete Beach.

Senior means an individual 55 years of age or older.

Youth means any individual between three and ~~18~~ 17 years of age.

Section 2. Section 58-3 of Article I of Chapter 58 of the Code of Ordinances, pertaining to recreation fees and memberships is hereby amended as follows:

- a) Tax is included in all recreation fees; excluding rentals and memberships.
- b) Two (2) proofs of residency are required for the purchase of either a ~~Recreation Card or a Play Card~~ a pool pass ~~Recreation Cards and Play Cards~~ and it shall be valid for one (1) year from the date of purchase.
- c) A fee shall be assessed on each returned check, regardless of the reason for the return and all related memberships and rights and privileges thereto shall be suspended until reimbursement is received. Reimbursement for returned checks and fees shall be made with cash or money order. Return of a second check shall result in a "cash only" status on all related memberships for a period of one year.
- d) All daily visitors shall sign in at the front desk and pay a visitors' fee in addition to any other program cost or fee for the use of facilities or attendance of classes.
- e) Fees charged for classes offered by contract instructors are refundable on a prorated basis when requested in writing during the time period the class is offered.
- f) Fees shall be charged for the following:
 - (1) ~~Recreation Cards:~~ Non Resident Pool Card Fee
 - a. ~~Resident fee~~
 - b. ~~Nonresident fee~~
 - (2) ~~Play Cards:~~ Pool Pass
 - a. ~~Resident:~~ Youth/Senior
 - b. ~~Non-Resident:~~ Adult
 - c. Family (4 members)

d. Per additional family members

- (3) Daily pool admission fee ~~with or without Recreation card~~ pool pass.
- (4) *Camp Programs*: Children who attend or have completed kindergarten through completed 5th grade are eligible, for a minimum eight-hour per day, per person.

The City Manager or his/her designee shall adjust the fees for resident parents or guardians of the child participating, who prove financial hardship in accordance with the criteria established by the commission for granting such adjustments.

- (5) *Instructor's Fees*: Each instructor shall provide the city with a percentage of fees collected from their students within a range agreed upon at the signing of their individual contracts. The percentage ranges will vary between 10%-30%. This payment must be paid per month on the first workday following month.

(6) *Reserved.*

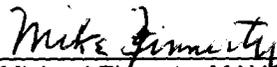
(7) *Sports Leagues*:

- a. Adult sport leagues, per team, per season.
b. Children's sport leagues, per person, per season.

(8) ~~*Class Surcharge*: Twenty-five (25%) surcharge shall be added to any class fee when the participant does not have a card.~~

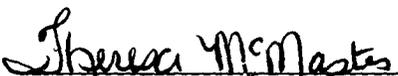
(9) *Staff Programs*: Fees shall be established for programs conducted by City recreation staff to cover the costs associated with the program.

(10) This Ordinance shall be come effective on October 1, 2009


Michael Finnerty, MAYOR

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I, Theresa McMaster, City Clerk of the City of St. Pete Beach, Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of applicable law this 21st day of September, 2009.


Theresa McMaster, CITY CLERK

9/22/2009