ORDINANCE NO. 2013-28

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 58-3. ST PETE BEACH CITY CODE RELATING TO FEES AND MEMBERSHIPS TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT PAYMENT OF INSTRUCTORS FEES BE PAID PER MONTH ON THE FIRST WORKDAY OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission has found this ordinance to be in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the city;

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

SECTION 1. Section 58-3, of the Code of the City of St. Pete Beach, Florida is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 58-3. – Fees and memberships.

(a) Tax is included in all recreation fees; excluding rentals and memberships.

(b) Two proofs of residency are required for the purchase of a pool pass and it shall be valid for one 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) Non resident pool card fee.

(2) Pool pass.

a. Youth/senior.

b. Adult.

c. Family (four members).

d. Per additional family members.

(3) Daily pool admission fee without 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. The City will collect the agreed upon fees from participants. The City will provide the instructor a percentage of fees collected within a range agreed upon at the signing of their individual contracts. The percentage ranges will vary between ten and 30 percent. This payment will be paid on the first of the 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) Reserved.

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

SECTION 2. If any portion, part or section of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the valid remainder hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage as provided by law.

Steve McFarlin, MAYOR

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I, Rebecca Haynes, 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 10th day of December, 2013.

Rebecca C. Haynes, CMC City Clerk