

RESOLUTION NO. R-20-077

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING RESOLUTION R-19-142 OF THE PARKS AND NATURAL RESOURCES FEE SCHEDULE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

WHEREAS, §125.01(1)(f), Florida Statutes, authorizes the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, as the legislative and governing body of Manatee County, to provide parks, preserves, playgrounds, recreation areas, and other recreation and cultural facilities and programs; and

WHEREAS, parks and natural resources services are funded in part by user fees generated to cover all or a portion of the costs of such services so as to minimize the burden on the County's general revenue;

WHEREAS, Manatee County's parks and preserves are open to the public and used for the operation of planned special events organized and supervised by the Parks & Natural Resources Department; and

WHEREAS, Manatee County Code §2-24-12 provides that the Board of County Commissioners may, upon recommendation of the Parks and Natural Resources Department Director, adopt, modify or rescind fees or fee ranges for access to various facilities or services offered by the County; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission has previously adopted various fees which have been made a part of the Parks and Natural Resources Master Fee Schedule, and

WHEREAS, the changes now recommended for adoption are based upon removals, additions, and clarification of rentals, services and program fee, and adding and increasing various fees throughout the Master Fee Schedule.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

1. The fees and charges in Resolution R-19-142 are hereby amended, providing for the following changes to the Master Fee Schedule:
 - a. Minor grammar corrections and added dashes and asterisks for clarification throughout.
 - b. Add a Storage Rental fee for swim teams that leave one or more storage tubs at G.T. Bray Aquatics facility. (p.12)
 - c. Add 'plus tax' to the John H. Marble Recreation Complex and Willie J. "Bro" Clemons, Jr. Pool Monthly Membership fee as directed by the Manatee County Clerk of Court after an audit. (p.13)
 - d. Add Swim Team Practices Facility Rental fee at G.T. Bray Pool that will include two scheduled lifeguards. (p.14)
 - e. Increase all County Affiliated Leagues, Rentals and Camp/Tournament athletic field light fees. (p.15)
 - f. Rename the Recreation Membership 'selected exercise classes' to 'group fitness classes'. (p.16)
 - g. Rename Recreation Classes to Group Fitness Classes to stay consistent with classes categorized as such on the website and publications, and list classes currently offered. (p.18)
 - h. Rename the Recreation/Racquet Membership 'selected exercise classes' to 'group fitness classes'. (p.20)
 - i. Add an Aqua Fit class program fee. (p.24)
 - j. Increase Adult Softball Team program fee and include ½ dozen softballs. (p.25)
 - k. Add discretionary authority for the Director to authorize Lifeguard Reimbursement, refunding 50% of Lifeguard Certification fees. (p.36)

2. Fee changes shall take effect as of June 23, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the provisions of this resolution are severable such that the invalidity of any one provision shall not operate to invalidate any other provision.

PASS AND DULY ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, with a quorum present and voting, this 23rd day of June 2020.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**ATTEST: Angelina M. Colonnese
Clerk of the Circuit Court**

By: _____
Betsy Benac, Chairperson

By: _____
Deputy Clerk