

ORDINANCE NO. 22-15

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING SECTION 12.24.175 OF THE MURRAY CITY MUNICIPAL CODE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN PARKS AND RECREATION RELATED FEES.

Preamble

Murray City is committed to providing outstanding public parks, recreation facilities, recreation programs, and cultural art and history programs. The increasing demands for additional park usage, recreation programs/facilities and services, combined with rising operating and capital costs, make it challenging to maintain existing levels of service.

Murray City Parks and Recreation offers a wide range of facilities, programs and services including parks, aquatic programs, recreation classes, senior services, athletics leagues/programs, youth enrichment programs, cultural art and history programs and special events. The City Parks and Recreation collects a variety of program and facility use fees but is still primarily supported by the City's General Fund.

The City Council wants to give the Mayor authority to set all user fees and pricing strategies working with the Parks and Recreation Department Advisory Board and staff. This will enable the City to quickly respond to market trends and community needs by implementing pricing methods as appropriate to meet financial sustainability.

To identify effective cost recovery rates, the Mayor may use national benchmark information, local market conditions, and user survey information for all parks and recreation programs and services.

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to enact Section 12.24.175 of the Murray City Municipal Code authorizing the Mayor to establish certain Parks and Recreation related fees.

Section 2. Enact Section 12.24.175. Section 12.24.175 of the Murray City Municipal Code authorizing the Mayor to establish certain Parks and Recreation related fees:

12.24.175 PARKS AND RECREATION FEES:

A. Purpose: The purpose of this section is to authorize the Mayor to establish fees related to the use of Parks and Recreation facilities, participation in Parks and Recreation programs, and all other services provided by the Parks and Recreation Department.

B. With the exception of the Murray Park Center Membership fees, the Murray Parkway Golf Course Green Fees and Rentals, and the Murray Park Outdoor swimming pool fees, the Mayor shall establish all Parks and Recreation related fees.

C. Fees shall be established by the Mayor in a written schedule and shall be in amounts reasonably necessary to recover some of the costs of providing the programs and services. A written schedule of the fees shall be available for public inspection in the Parks and Recreation Department office and posted on the City's website.

Section 3. Effective date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon first publication.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Murray City Municipal Council on this 8th day of March, 2022.



MURRAY CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL


Kat Martinez, Chair

ATTEST:



Brooke Smith, City Recorder

MAYOR'S ACTION: Approved

DATED this 21st day of March, 2022.



Brett A. Hales, Mayor

ATTEST:



Brooke Smith, City Recorder

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I hereby certify that this Ordinance, or a summary hereof, was published according to law on the 21 day of March, 2022.



Brooke Smith, City Recorder