

AN ORDINANCE repealing Section 86-152, Admission Fee, of Article V, Swimming Pools, of Chapter 86, Parks and Recreation, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin and enacting in lieu thereof a new Section 86-152, Admission Fee, of Article V, Swimming Pools, of Chapter 86, Parks and Recreation, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin to implement certain fee changes; and setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective.

WHEREAS, the City is increasing the hourly wage for lifeguards in order to meet the current State of Missouri minimum wage, which will increase the cost of services; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Joplin desires to increase fees to meet the reasonable expenditures of this function; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 86-152, Admission Fee, of Article V, Swimming Pools, of Chapter 86, Parks and Recreation, be repealed and a new Section 86-152, Admission Fee, of Article V, Swimming Pools, of Chapter 86, Parks and Recreation, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin be enacted in lieu thereof to read as follows:

"ARTICLE V. SWIMMING POOLS

Sec. 86-152 Admission Fee.

- (a) The pool admission fee for Schifferdecker Family Aquatic Center shall be \$6.50 for adults over 15 years of age, and \$5.50 for children 15 years of age and under, except that children age two and under, shall be admitted without charge.
- (b) The admission fee for Ewert Family Aquatic Center shall be \$4.50 for adults over 15 years of age and \$3.50 for children 15 years of age and under, except that children age two and under, shall be admitted without charge.
- (c) The admission fee for Cunningham Family Aquatic Center shall be \$5.50 for adults over 15 years of age and \$4.50 for children 15 years of age and under, except that children age two and under, shall be admitted without charge.
- (d) The supervisor, with the approval of the parks and recreation board, shall have authority to set certain times when there shall be no admission fee for swimming in the municipal pools, and the park supervisor shall have the authority to place certain restrictions on free admission.
- (e) Season passes for all municipal swimming pools.

- (1) A family (three or more) season pass shall be \$170.00 per family per year.
- (2) An adult individual, aged 18 years and older, season pass shall be \$85.00 per person per year.
- (3) A youth individual, aged 17 years and under, season pass shall be \$75.00 per person per year.
- (4) A senior citizen season pass shall be \$75.00 per person per year.
- (f) For purposes of this section “family” is defined as a maximum of two adults and dependent children residing at one residence. “Dependent” has the same meaning as “dependent” under federal income tax law. A person shall not be considered a dependent under this section unless the person was claimed as a dependent on their federal income tax filing for the most recent tax reporting period.
- (g) For purposes of this section, “senior citizen” shall mean any person permanently and totally disabled from employment at any age, or any person age 60 and above.
- (h) The director of parks and recreation is hereby authorized to establish a program granting a reduced rate, up to 50 percent for pool memberships based upon family income.”

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective on May 24, 2021.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____ day
of _____, 2021.

Ryan D. Stanley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara J. Gollhofer, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney