

REVISED LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

(12/7/2021, Amended in Board)

[Park Code - Discounts For Veterans]

Ordinance amending the Park Code to reduce or eliminate fees for admission to and use of certain facilities on park property for veterans and active members of the United States Armed Forces who reside in San Francisco; and expanding said discounts to all veterans and active members upon certification of funds by the Controller.

Existing Law

The fees for the use of various park facilities are set in the Park Code.

Amendments to Current Law

The ordinance would reduce or eliminate certain fees for veterans and active duty members of the United States Armed Forces. Such persons would receive a 50% discount on cabins, tent sites, and day use at Camp Mather; a complete waiver of the hourly rates for weddings; a 50% discount on tennis court reservations at the Golden Gate Park Tennis Center; and a complete waiver of admission fees at the Japanese Tea Garden, the Botanical Garden, the Conservatory of Flowers, and swimming pools.

Initially, these discounts would be limited to veterans and active duty members who are also residents of the City and County of San Francisco. Upon the Controller certifying that the Board of Supervisors has appropriated funds to cover one year's worth of discounts for all veterans and active members regardless of residency, the discounts would be expanded automatically.

Background

This version of the legislative digest reflects an amendment to limit the discount program to resident veterans, until such time as the Board of Supervisors has adopted an ordinance to begin funding discounts for non-resident veterans.

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