

[Recreation and Park Department – Harding Park Fees.]

**Ordinance making environmental findings and amending San Francisco Park Code, Article 12, Section 12.12, to revise the time for super twilight play, to establish fees for shotgun tournaments, and to authorize the Recreation and Park Commission to approve special promotions not to exceed a 20% discount of the applicable rate.**

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Board amendment additions are double underlined.  
Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. Findings.

The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this Ordinance are in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code sections 21000 et seq.).

Section 2. The San Francisco Park Code is hereby amended by amending Section 12.12, to read as follows:

**SEC. 12.12. FEES AT HARDING PARK AND FLEMING GOLF COURSES.**

(a) Greens Fees. The Recreation and Park Commission (the "Commission") is hereby authorized to charge greens fees at Harding Park and Fleming Golf Courses (collectively, the "Golf Courses") in the manner and in conformance with the standards set forth herein.

1. Target Revenues. Greens fees shall be set at such levels to cumulatively generate an average minimum of \$4,278,000.00 annual revenues in 2002 dollars ("Target Revenues") at the Golf Courses in the first five fiscal years of operation following reopening of

1 the Golf Courses after renovation ("Years 1–5") (and subject thereafter to annual increases in  
2 the amount of increases in the applicable Consumer Price Index as described in Section  
3 12.12(e) below), which amount shall be prorated if the Golf Courses reopen with less than a  
4 full fiscal year remaining in Year 1. In setting greens fees to achieve the Target Revenues, it  
5 shall be assumed that legal residents of the City and County of San Francisco who hold  
6 current and valid cards issued for a fee by the Recreation and Park Department (the  
7 "Department") identifying them as residents of the City ("Residents") shall play at least 50% of  
8 funds at Harding Park Golf Course, and no more than an average of 76,560 rounds shall be  
9 played each full year at Harding Park Golf Course during Years 1–5 and no more than 64,600  
10 rounds each full year at Fleming Golf Course during Years 1–5.

11       2.     Optional Discounts. Greens fees at Harding Park Golf Course may be  
12 discounted for weekday rounds played by either Residents or non-residents, for weekday or  
13 weekend rounds played by Resident junior or senior golfers, and for twilight rounds played by  
14 either Residents or non-residents. The Commission also may establish discounted greens  
15 fees for playing only the back nine holes at Harding Park Golf Course. Greens fees may be  
16 discounted for certain non-residents who live within close geographic proximity to the Golf  
17 Courses or who play with Residents ("Northern California Residents"). If the Commission  
18 approves a discounted rate for Northern California Residents, the Commission shall set  
19 standards defining who shall qualify for such discounted rate and shall limit the number of  
20 rounds at that discounted rate.

21       3.     Optional Premium Rates. In exchange for advance reserved tee times, non-  
22 residents may be charged premium rates at Harding Park Golf Course.

23       4.     Caps. Regardless of any discounts for certain subcategories of play, the  
24 average cost per round of Resident greens fees at Harding Park Golf Course across any and  
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1 all subcategories of Resident play (weekday, weekend, senior and junior) fees shall not  
2 exceed \$28 in Year 1. The average cost per round of non-resident greens fees at Harding  
3 Park Golf Course across any and all subcategories of non-resident play (weekday, weekend,  
4 preferred and Bay Area Resident) shall not exceed \$88 in Year 1. The average cost per  
5 round of Resident greens fees at Fleming Golf Course across any and all subcategories of  
6 Resident play (weekday, weekend, senior and junior) shall not exceed \$13 in Year 1. The  
7 average cost per round of non-resident greens fees at Fleming Golf Course across any and all  
8 subcategories of non-resident play (weekday and weekend) shall not exceed \$20 in Year 1.

9 5. Miscellaneous. Applicable weekend greens fee rates shall be charged on  
10 Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays and legal holidays. Applicable weekday rates apply on all  
11 other days. Greens fees per tournament player for playing in tournaments, which are defined  
12 as a block of tee time(s) set aside for any group of 16 or more golfers, shall exceed the  
13 highest greens fee that would be charged to Residents playing on the same day of any  
14 tournament. Discount Resident greens fees shall not apply to tournament play by Residents.  
15 Weekend tournament greens fees shall be greater than greens fees charged for weekday  
16 tournaments.

17 (b) Commission to Select Final Rate Structure; Citizens Advisory Committee. The  
18 Commission shall select a final greens fees structure which meets the parameters set forth in  
19 this Section. The Commission shall appoint a Citizens Advisory Committee consisting of five  
20 (5) members to recommend to the Commission a greens fees structure for the Golf Courses  
21 chosen from one of the models described below or that otherwise meets the criteria set forth  
22 herein. The Commission shall take the committee's recommendation into consideration in  
23 reaching a final decision regarding a fee structure for the Golf Courses.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing subsections (a) and (b), effective September 1, 2006, the following fees shall be charged at Harding Golf Course:

(1) Weekday (Mon.--Thurs.)

	Standard	No. Cal. Resident*	S.F. Resident
	\$135.00+	\$89.00+	\$46.00
Off-season/Aerification**	\$115.00+	\$79.00+	
Twilight	\$105.00+	\$69.00+	\$35.00
Super Twilight ( <del>5 p.m.</del> ) ***		\$45.00	

(2) Weekend (Fri.--Sun.)

	Standard	No. Cal. Resident*	S.F. Resident
	\$155.00+	\$99.00+	\$59.00
Off-season/Aerification**	\$135.00+	\$89.00+	
Twilight	\$125.00+	\$79.00+	\$44.00
Super Twilight ( <del>5 p.m.</del> ) ***		\$55.00	

(3) Junior

Weekday	Weekend
\$15.00	\$20.00

(4) S.F. Resident Senior

Weekday	Weekend
\$31.00	\$59.00

(5) Tournament

	Weekday	Weekend
	\$115.00+	\$135.00+
Off-season/Aerification**		
	\$100.00+	\$115.00+

(6) Shotgun Tournament (120 players or more)--Tournament Rate plus per player:

\$10.00 Weekday/per player \$15.00 Weekend/per player

+ Includes cart

\* The Northern California is comprised of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, Del Norte, Siskyou, Modoc, Humboldt, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen, Plumas, Tehama, Mendocino, Lake, Glenn, Butte, Sierra, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Nevada, Placer, Napa, Yolo, Sacramento, El Dorado, San Joaquin, Amador, Alpine, Calveras, Stanislaus, Toulumne, Mariposa, Monterey, San Benito, Merced, Fresno and Tulare Counties.

\*\* Off-season is from December 1 to the last day of February/Aerification is from the first day that major greens aerification starts until 7 days after completion.

\*\*\* Super Twilight tee times change seasonally as established by the Recreation and Park Commission.

(d) Notwithstanding the foregoing subsections (a) and (b), effective Fiscal Year 2005-2006, the following fees shall be charged at Fleming Golf Course:

(1) Weekday (Mon.--Thurs.)

Standard	S.F. Resident
\$25.00	\$20.00

(2) Weekend (Fri.--Sun.)

Standard	S.F. Resident
\$30.00	\$22.00

(3) Junior

Weekday (Mon.--Thurs.)	Weekend (Fri.--Sun.)
\$10.00	\$13.00

(4) S.F. Resident Senior

Weekday (Mon.--Thurs.)	Weekend (Fri.--Sun.)
\$14.00	\$19.00

(5) Tournament

Weekday (Mon.--Thurs.)	Weekend (Fri.--Sun.)
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\$30.00	\$41.00
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(6) Replay

Weekday (Mon.–Thurs.)	Weekend (Fri.–Sun.)
\$11.00	\$11.00

(f) Other Fees and Charges. The Commission shall set the following fees charged at the Golf Courses: fees for motorized and pull cart usage, tournament fees, charges for driving range usage, reservation fees and cancellation fees, at levels comparable to those charged at golf courses of similar quality in the greater San Francisco Bay Area. The Commission may also approve special promotions not to exceed a twenty percent (20%) discount of the applicable rate.

(g) Annual Increases. Upon the first day following the end of Year 1, regardless of whether Year 1 consisted of a full fiscal year or only a part thereof, and upon the first day of each fiscal year thereafter, greens fees for Residents at the Golf Courses may, with the approval of the Commission, be adjusted in the following manner: Each fee shall be multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (base years 1982–1984 = 100) for the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose area, published monthly by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (the "Index"), for the quarter immediately preceding the start of the fiscal year during which the increase will be effective (the "Adjustment Index") minus the Index for the June of the preceding year (the "Base Index") and the denominator of which is the Base Index. The product of this calculation shall be added to the current fee to obtain the increased fee which shall thereafter be payable, except that in no instance shall the fee be less than that in effect

1 immediately prior to this calculation. Or, fees may be increased up to \$1.00 upon approval of  
2 the Commission.

3 All fees and other charges at the Golf Courses may, but are not required to, be increased  
4 upon approval by the Commission at the same time and in the same manner as greens fees  
5 increases, except that the non-VS. Resident and tournament greens fees may be increased  
6 by up to two times the fraction produced in the above-illustrated calculation (i.e., up to twice  
7 the increase in the applicable Consumer Price Index.), or up to \$1.00, whichever is greater.

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9 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
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# City and County of San Francisco

## Tails

### Ordinance

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City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

**File Number:** 070816

**Date Passed:**

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July 10, 2007 Board of Supervisors — CONTINUED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Jew, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

July 17, 2007 Board of Supervisors — PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Dufty, Elsbernd, Jew, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 1 - Daly

July 24, 2007 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Dufty, Elsbernd, Jew, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

Noes: 1 - Daly

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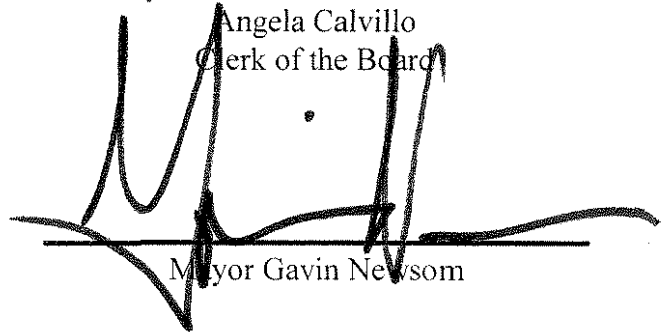
I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance  
was **FINALLY PASSED** on July 24, 2007 by  
the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
County of San Francisco.



Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board



Date Approved



Mayor Gavin Newsom