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MEMORANDUM

TO: Phil Ginsburg, General Manager, Recreation and Parks Department
Ben Rosenfield, City Controller, Office of the Controller

FROM: Brent Jalipa, Assistant Clerk
Budget and Finance Committee

DATE: October 25, 2021

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Budget and Finance Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Gordon Mar:

File No. 211095

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.

If you have comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102 or by email at: brent.jalipa@sfgov.org.

c: Sarah Madland, Recreation and Parks Department
Todd Rydstrom, Office of the Controller

1 [Park Code - Discounts For Veterans]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Park Code to reduce or eliminate fees for admission to and**
4 **use of certain facilities on park property for veterans and active members of the United**
5 **States Armed Forces.**

6 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.
7 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.
8 **Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*.
9 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.
10 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.
11 **Asterisks (* * * *)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code
12 subsections or parts of tables.

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

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13 Section 1. Article 2 of the Park Code is hereby amended by adding Section 2.10, to
14 read as follows:

15 **SEC. 2.10. "VETERAN " DEFINED.**

16 When used in this Code, the word "Veteran" shall mean a person who is currently serving in
17 the active military, naval, air, or space service, or who has completed such service and was discharged
18 or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable consistent with Section 101(2) of Title
19 38 of the United States Code, as it may be amended from time to time.

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21 Section 2. Article 12 of the Park Code is hereby amended by revising Sections 12.01,
22 12.02, 12.05, 12.06, 12.07, 12.34, 12.40, 12.41, and 12.46, to read as follows:

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24 **SEC. 12.01. CAMP MATHER CABIN AND TENT SITE USAGE FEES.**

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1 (a) The following use fees, which reflect a discount from the standard fee for
2 nonresidential usage, shall be charged to San Francisco residents for use of cabin and tent
3 sites at Camp Mather. The following fees do not include State occupancy tax.
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5	Cabin Size	Weekly Rate	Nightly Rate
6	2 person	\$379	\$69
7	3 person	\$514	\$91
8	4 person	\$635	\$114
9	5 person	\$741	\$136
10	6 person	\$832	\$166

11	Tent Size	Weekly Rate	Nightly Rate
12	4 person	\$150	\$30
13	6 person	\$196	\$40

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16 (b) The following use fees shall be charged to non-San Francisco residents for use of
17 cabin and tent sites at Camp Mather. The following use fees do not include State occupancy
18 tax.

19	Cabin Size	Weekly Rate	Nightly Rate
20	2 person	\$454	\$76
21	3 person	\$629	\$106
22	4 person	\$756	\$129
23	5 person	\$885	\$151
24	6 person	\$1,014	\$175

1	Tent Size	Weekly Rate	Nightly Rate
2	4 person	\$197	\$39
3	6 person	\$264	\$50

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5 (e) Veterans shall receive a 50% discount on the fees listed in subsections (a) and (b).

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7 **SEC. 12.02. CAMP MATHER DAY USE FEES.**

8 (a) The following use fees shall be charged to all individuals for day use of Camp
9 Mather.

10	Age Category	Rate
11	Adult (Age 13 years plus)	\$12
12	Youth (Ages 2 to 12 years)	\$6
13	Infant (Under age 2)	\$0

14 (b) Veterans shall receive a 50% discount on the Adult use fees listed in subsection (a).

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16 **SEC. 12.05. JAPANESE TEA GARDEN.**

17 (a) The following fees shall be charged for admission to the Japanese Tea Garden:

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19	Age/Category	S.F. Residents	Non-Residents
20	Adult	\$5.00	\$7.00
21	Senior (65+)	\$3.00	\$5.00
22	Youth (12—17 years)	\$3.00	\$5.00
23	Child (5—11 years)	\$1.50	\$2.00
24	Child (4 years and under)	\$0.00	\$0.00
25	<u>Veterans</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>

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(e) The following fees shall be charged for weddings in the Japanese Tea Garden:

Reservation fee	\$300.00
Hourly rate, minimum 2 hours	\$100.00
<u>Hourly rate for Veterans</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>

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SEC. 12.06. COIT TOWER.

(a) The following fees shall be charged for admission to the Coit Tower elevator:

Age Category	SF. Residents	Non-Residents
Adult	\$5.00	\$7.00
Senior (65+)	\$3.00	\$5.00
Youth (12—17 years)	\$3.00	\$5.00
Child (5—11 years)	\$1.50	\$2.00
Child (4 years and under)	\$0.00	\$0.00
<u>Veterans</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>

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SEC. 12.07. WEDDING FEES.

The following fees shall be charged for weddings:

Site	Reservation Fee	Hourly Rate*
Chain of Lakes (Middle Lake)	\$200.00	\$50.00
Fuschia Garden	200.00	50.00

1	Portals of the Past/Lloyd's Lake	200.00	50.00
2	Rose Garden	200.00	50.00
3	Chinese Pavilion	350.00	100.00
4	Queen Wilhelmina Garden	350.00	100.00
5	Shakespeare Garden	350.00	100.00
6	Palace of Fine Arts Rotunda	350.00	100.00

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8 *All sites require a two-hour minimum rental. Hourly rate fees shall be waived for
9 Veterans.

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11 **SEC. 12.34. CONSERVATORY OF FLOWERS FEES.**

12 (a) Admission Fees. The following fees shall be charged for admission to the
13 Conservatory of Flowers:

14 Age/Category	S.F. Residents	Non-Residents
15 Adults	\$5.00	\$7.00
16 Youth 12-17 and Seniors 65 and over	\$3.00	\$5.00
17 Children 5-11	\$1.50	\$2.00
18 Children 4 and under	No fee	No fee
19 San Francisco school groups K-12 with prior 20 scheduling	No fee	No fee
21 <u>Veterans</u>	<u>No fee</u>	<u>No fee</u>

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1 **SEC. 12.40. AQUATIC FEES.**

2 The following fees shall be charged for use of aquatic facilities and other aquatic
3 related activities.

4 **(a) Entry Fees.**

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6 (2)	Adults (18+ yrs)	
7	Recreation Swim ++	\$5.00
8	Lap Swim ++	\$5.00
9	Water Exercise ++	\$7.00
10	Monthly Swim Pass * **	\$66.00
11	Recreation Swim Scrip Ticket for 10 sessions**	\$45.00
12	Yearly Swim Pass (12 months)* **	\$600.00
13	Water Exercise Scrip for 10 classes	\$60.00

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15 * Monthly and yearly passes will have a picture ID and a replacement fee will be
16 charged for lost or stolen passes.

17 ** Does not include lessons or water exercise.

18 ++ Fees shall be waived for Veterans.

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21 **SEC. 12.41. TENNIS FEES.**

22 The following hourly fees shall be charged for court reservations at the Golden Gate
23 Park Tennis Center upon completion of the renovations described in Board of Supervisors File
24 No. 180464, subject to annual adjustment beginning with fiscal year 2018-2019 in accordance
25 with Section 12.20:

Reservation Type	Residents	Non-residents
Weekdays (until 6:00 p.m.)	\$8	\$12
Weekday Evenings (after 6:00 p.m.) and Weekends	\$9	\$15
Seniors (65 years and older)	\$4	\$6
Youth (17 years and under)	No fee.	Same as adults.
Leagues/Tournaments	\$18	\$18

Veterans shall receive a 50% discount on the Weekday and Weekday Evening/Weekend rates listed above. League/Tournament rates shall apply to persons playing in organized group events such as events through the United States Tennis Association. The Department General Manager or his or her designee may also approve fees and charges for tennis-related services and items at the Golden Gate Park Tennis Center other than those specifically listed in this Section 12.41, based on prevailing rates for those services and items at comparable facilities in the Bay Area.

SEC. 12.46. COUNTY FAIR BUILDING AND BOTANICAL GARDEN FEES.

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(d) The Department shall charge the following fees for entrance to the Botanical Garden:

Age/Category	Non-San Francisco Residents
Adults	\$7.00
Youth 12-17 and Seniors 65 and over	\$5.00

1	Children 5-11	\$2.00
2	Children 4 and under	No charge
3	<u>Veterans</u>	<u>No charge</u>
4	Families (2 adults and all children 17 years and under residing	\$15.00
5	in the same household)	

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8 Section 3. Scope of Ordinance.

9 (a) In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors intends to amend only those
10 words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles, numbers, punctuation marks,
11 charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal Code that are explicitly
12 shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment additions, and Board
13 amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under the official title of the
14 ordinance.

15 (b) The various codified fees presented as existing Code text in Section 1 of this
16 ordinance do not necessarily reflect the fees that are currently applicable. Pursuant to Park
17 Code Section 12.20, the Controller adjusts those fees on an annual basis to reflect changes in
18 the Consumer Price Index. This ordinance is not intended to invalidate any adjustments
19 under Section 12.20 that the Controller has previously approved

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1 Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after
2 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the
3 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board
4 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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6 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
7 DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

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9 By: /s/
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LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[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.

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. Specifically, veterans and active duty members would receive a 50% discount on cabins, tent sites, and day use at Camp Mather; a 50% discount on tennis court reservations at the Golden Gate Park Tennis Center; a complete waiver of the hourly rates for weddings; and a complete waiver of the fees for admission to the Japanese Tea Garden, the Botanical Garden, the Conservatory of Flowers, the Coit Tower elevator, and swimming pools.

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Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp
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I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning : "Supervisor inquiries"
- 5. City Attorney Request.
- 6. Call File No. from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No.
- 9. Reactivate File No.
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission
- Building Inspection Commission

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