

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



ORDINANCE

2819-16

**AN ORDINANCE
TO AMEND CHAPTER 123
OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF MAPLEWOOD ENTITLED
"FEES"**

"Interpretive Statement"

This Ordinance will revise the fees for usage of the Township fields and will create a reserve fund for future field maintenance, upgrading and repair.

WHEREAS, the Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs (the "Department") of the Township of Maplewood (the "Township") is empowered to administer and operate indoor and outdoor athletic and recreational programs and activities for adults and children in the parks, playgrounds and other facilities of the Township (the "Facilities"); and

WHEREAS, in order to fulfill this obligation and to offset a portion of the costs, the Department collects fees and charges as authorized by the Maplewood Township Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Department is responsible for maintaining and improving the recreation fields and facilities utilized by participants in the Department's programs; and

WHEREAS, the maintenance and improvement of the fields and facilities can include long term improvements the benefits of which are enjoyed over many years and the costs of which are more appropriately borne through an ongoing source of dedicated funding and not subject to annual operating appropriations; and

WHEREAS, the Department has recommended, and the Township Recreation Advisory Committee has concurred in that recommendation, the amendment of the Athletic Fields/Facilities usage charges as well as the creation and collection of a Facility Use Fee as

TABLE B

FACILITY USE FEES - DESIGNATED FIELD/FACILITIES

DeHart Park

Memorial Park

Maplecrest Park

Borden Park

SECOND: Severability

If any section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the specific section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

THIRD: Repeal of Prior Ordinances

Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

FOURTH: Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication and as provided by law.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and read by title for the first time at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, held on Tuesday, July 5, 2016, 7:30 p.m., at the Maplewood Police and Court Building, 1618 Springfield Avenue, Maplewood, New Jersey, and that Committee met again on Tuesday, July 19, 2016, at 7:30 p.m., at the Maplewood Police and Court Building, 1618 Springfield Avenue, Maplewood, New Jersey, at which time and place the Committee proceeded to consider the said Ordinance on second reading and final passage.

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Township Clerk

part of the registration fee for Department activities and programs occurring on certain Department Facilities (the "Designated Fields/Facilities"); with such funds being reserved and dedicated to the specific purposes of enhanced maintenance and the upgrading and improving of the designated facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Maplewood Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex County, New Jersey as follows:

FIRST:

The Code of the Township of Maplewood entitled, "Fees" is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

- A. The Fees shown on the attached Table A, "Athletic Fields/Facilities Charges and Fees", are hereby adopted for the purposes and in the amounts stated therein and shall be applied to all usage of such fields, facilities by non-Department individuals, groups and organizations.
- B. There is hereby established a Facility Use Fee as follows:
 - 1. The attached Table B, "Facility Use Fees", identifies the Designated Fields/Facilities for which participants in Department sponsored activities and programs occurring on the Designated Fields/Facilities will incur a Facility Use Fee.
 - 2. There shall be imposed, in addition to any current registration fee, a Facility Use Fee in the amount of \$20.00 on each participant registering for a Department sponsored activity or program occurring on a Designated Field/Facility.
- C. All funds collected through the "Athletic Fields/Facilities Charges and Fees" and the "Facility Use Fees" shall be deposited into a Facility Reserve Fund and the expenditure of such funds shall be limited and dedicated solely to enhanced maintenance, upgrades and improvements to the Designated Fields/Facilities.

**TABLE A
FIELD CHARGES AND FEES**

	Single Use Resident/s (1)	Seasonal Resident/s (1)	Single Use Non-Resident/s	Seasonal Non-Resident	Unaffiliated & For Profit Groups
Multi-Purpose Field	\$25/Hour	\$20 per player	\$50/Hour	\$40 per player	\$50/Hour
Baseball/Softball Field	\$25/Hour	\$20 per player	\$50/Hour	\$40 per player	\$50/Hour
Field Lights (2)	\$10/Hour		\$10/Hour		\$10 per hour