



## ORDINANCE

### SETTING PARKS AND RECREATION FEES

#### *CITY OF NASHUA*

*In the Year Two Thousand and Eighteen*

*The City of Nashua ordains* that Part II “General Legislation”, Chapter 215 “Parks and Recreation Areas”, Article I “Park and Playground Rules” of the Nashua Revised Ordinances as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the following new underlined section:

**“§ 215-2.2. Parks and recreation fees.**

A. The following parks and recreation fees shall apply:

- (1) Greeley Park, Gazebo: \$25.00
- (2) Greeley Park, Public Garden Plot: \$30.00 per year.
- (3) Greeley Park, Bandstand (non-Summerfun events): \$375.00
- (4) Holman Stadium, day game: \$300.00
- (5) Holman Stadium, night game: \$400.00
- (6) Rectangular, baseball or softball field:
  - (a) no lights, non-parks and recreation affiliated youth league: \$40.00 for two hours.
  - (b) lights, non-parks and recreation affiliated youth league: \$75.00 for two hours.
  - (c) no lights, non-resident: \$50.00 for two hours.
  - (d) lights, non-resident: \$100.00 for two hours.

(e) no lights, adult league: \$300 per team season

(f) lights, adult league: \$500 per team season.

B. For purposes of this section, a resident is defined as one or more of the following:

(1) A voter registered in the City;

(2) A person who is domiciled in the City;

(3) A person who pays real estate taxes to the City; or

(4) A spouse or dependent of any of the above.

C. Fees shall not be charged for Parks and Recreation Department affiliated uses, or use by the Nashua School District or other elementary and secondary schools located in Nashua.

D. The Board of Public Works may waive a parks and recreation fee upon a showing of hardship.”

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This legislation shall take effect following its passage.

**LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2018**

**ORDINANCE:**                   **O-18-014**

**PURPOSE:**                   **Setting parks and recreation fees.**

**ENDORSERS:**               **Mayor Jim Donchess**

**COMMITTEE  
ASSIGNMENT:**

**FISCAL NOTE:**               **New or increased fees will result in additional general fund revenues.**

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**ANALYSIS**

This legislation establishes a list of parks and recreation fees. Some of the fees are new, and some are currently charged at a lesser amount. RSA 35-B:1 permits cities to establish a system of reasonable fees and charges for public recreation and park areas. These fees are for various uses of the parks and fields; the recreational camps and trips are handled separately through a parks and recreation programs special revenue fund. Some fees have different rates for residents and non-residents, which is allowed. There are some listed exceptions, and an allowance for a waiver of the fee by the Board of Public Works upon a showing of hardship.

This legislation should be referred to the Board of Public Works. Although the Board approved these fees at their November 20, 2017 meeting, this legislation contains a definition of a resident, exceptions, and a waiver process that they have not yet reviewed.

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**Approved as to form:**               **Office of Corporation Counsel**

**By:** 

**Date:** April 18, 2018