

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-__

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 86, ORDINANCE 2020-82 AND APPENDIX D "FEE SCHEDULE" OF THE NEW BRAUNFELS CODE OF ORDINANCES; RATIFYING AND ADDING FEES TO APPENDIX D; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, SAVINGS CLAUSE; REPEALER CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the levels of service demand for ambulance services have resulted in an increase in costs for equipment and personnel; and

WHEREAS, the fees assessed for ambulance services were last updated in 2023; and

WHEREAS, the proposed fee modifications would more closely align with comparable operations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of New Braunfels desires to adopt the updates to Appendix D, Fee Schedule, of the City of New Braunfels Code of Ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1

THAT the findings and recitations set out in the preamble to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 2

THAT Chapter 86 of the Code of Ordinances is amended with additions indicated with underlined font and deletions indicated with strikethrough font as follows:

~~Sec. 86-94. Landa Park swimming pool fees.~~

~~(a) — The following scheduled fees shall be paid by patrons of the Landa Park swimming pools within the city. For the purposes of this section, the term "resident" applies to persons who reside within the city limits, and the term "nonresident" refers to all other persons. The terms "resident" and "nonresident" only apply to the schedule of fees for season swim passes. The term "military" applies to military personnel and veterans.~~

~~(1) — Daily swimming tickets (Monday — Friday), one day only:~~

~~a. — Children, ages 3 to 12, each \$5.00~~

- b. ~~Adults, ages 13 to 59, each6.00~~
- c. ~~Senior citizens, ages 60 and over, each5.00~~
- d. ~~Spectators, each2.00~~
- e. ~~Military, each5.00~~

~~(2) Daily swimming tickets (Saturday—Sunday and holidays), one day only:~~

- a. ~~Children, ages 3 to 12, each\$7.00~~
- b. ~~Adults, ages 13 to 59, each8.00~~
- c. ~~Senior citizens, ages 60 and over, each7.00~~
- d. ~~Spectators, each4.00~~
- e. ~~Military, each7.00~~

~~(3) Resident season swimming passes:~~

- a. ~~Children, ages 3 to 12, each\$36.00~~
- b. ~~Adults, ages 13 to 59, each66.00~~
- c. ~~Senior citizens, ages 60 and over, each36.00~~
- d. ~~Family season swim pass, each126.00~~

~~A family season swim pass includes a maximum of four family members, at least one of which shall be the parent or legal guardian of any children on the pass. Family members are defined as children under the age of 18 and their father, mother or legal guardian. Additional children may be added to the pass for \$20.00 each.~~

~~(4) Non-resident season swimming passes:-~~

- a. ~~Children, ages three to 12, each\$47.00~~
- b. ~~Adults, ages 13 to 59, each89.00~~
- c. ~~Senior citizens, ages 60 and over, each47.00~~
- d. ~~Family season swim pass, each164.00~~

~~(5) Inner tube rental:~~

- a. ~~Tube rental, per day, per tube\$5.00~~
~~.....to 15.00~~
- b. ~~Security rental deposit (refundable)10.00~~
~~.....to 15.00~~

~~(6) Locker\$0.25—1.25~~

~~(7) Resident swim team passes:~~

- a. ~~Swim team pass each\$20.00~~
- b. ~~Adult swim team upgrade, ages 18 to 59, each54.00~~
- c. ~~Child swim team upgrade, ages 17 and under, each30.00~~
- d. ~~Senior swim team upgrade, ages 60 and over, each30.00~~

~~(8) Non-resident swim team passes:~~

- a. ~~Swim team pass each\$27.00~~
- b. ~~Adult swim team upgrade, ages 18 to 59, each70.00~~
- c. ~~Child swim team upgrade, ages 17 and under, each39.00~~
- e. ~~Senior swim team upgrade, ages 60 and over, each39.00~~

~~A swim team upgrade allows a swim team member to use the swim team pass for entry in to the Landa Park Aquatic Complex the same as a season swim pass.~~

- ~~(b) All swimming pool fees shall be payable in advance before service or ticket is rendered.~~
- ~~(c) Season swimming passes will entitle the bearer only to the right to swim during regularly scheduled pool hours during the operating season in the same year the pass was purchased.~~
- ~~(d) Daily swimming tickets will be valid only on the day the bearer purchased such ticket.~~
- ~~(e) All holders of a resident season swimming ticket shall be entitled to entry into the Prince Solms Park tube chute at no additional charge during the term of the season swim pass. This privilege does not extend to holders of nonresident season swimming tickets.~~

~~(Code 1961, § 14A-12; Ord. No. 95-44, § I, 11-27-95; Ord. No. 99-4, § I, 1-11-99; Ord. No. 2003-51, § I(7.), 8-11-03; Ord. No. 2004-48, § I, 6-28-04; Ord. No. 2013-63, § II, 10-28-13; Ord. No. 2018-16, § 1, 2-26-18; Ord. No. 2019-79, § 2, 11-11-19; Ord. No. 2022-21, § 2, 4-25-22)~~

SECTION 3

THAT Ordinance 2020-82 of the Code of Ordinances is amended with additions indicated with underlined font and deletions indicated with strikethrough font as follows:

“Effective May 1, 2021, a per transaction fee shall be added to all payments made to the City using a credit card. The exceptions to this will be Airport, Solid Waste, Civic/Convention Center, Golf Course, Library, ~~Das Rec-memberships~~, as well as any remittance of a regulatory fee imposed by the City and collected by a third party. The amount of the fee shall be at the average annual fee charged to the City, to be reevaluated and adjusted as needed.”

SECTION 4

THAT Appendix D, Fee Schedule, of the City of New Braunfels Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended with additions indicated with underlined font and deletions indicated with strikethrough font as follows:

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LPAC Fees		
Daily Admission Passes		
Fee Name	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
Monday - Friday		
Children, ages 3 to 12, each	\$5	N/A
Adults, ages 13 to 59, each	\$6	N/A
Senior Citizens, ages 60 and over, each	\$5	N/A
Spectators, each	\$2	N/A
Military, each	\$5	N/A
Monday - Friday Day Pass	N/A	\$6
Saturday - Sunday and Holidays		
Children, ages 3 to 12, each	\$7	N/A
Adults, ages 13 to 59, each	\$8	N/A
Senior Citizens, ages 60 and over, each	\$7	N/A
Spectators, each	\$4	N/A
Military, each	\$7	N/A
Saturday - Sunday Day Pass	N/A	\$8

Active and retired military members receive a \$1 discount on admission fees.

<u>Resident Season Passes</u>	
<u>Children ages 3-12</u> <u>Senior Citizens 60+</u>	<u>\$36</u>
<u>Adults ages 13-59</u>	<u>\$66</u>
<u>Family Season Pass (max of 4)</u>	<u>\$126</u>
<u>Extra Family Member on Season Pass</u>	<u>\$20 each</u>
<u>Non-Resident Season Passes</u>	
<u>Children ages 3-12</u> <u>Senior Citizens 60+</u>	<u>\$47</u>
<u>Adults ages 13-59</u>	<u>\$89</u>
<u>Family Season Pass (max of 4)</u>	<u>\$164</u>
<u>Extra Family Member on Season Pass</u>	<u>\$20 each</u>
<u>Rentals</u>	
<u>Tube Rental (Daily rate per Tube)</u>	<u>\$5-\$15</u>
<u>Security Deposits for Rentals (Refundable)</u>	<u>\$10-\$15</u>
<u>Lockers</u>	<u>\$0.25-\$1.25</u>

<u>Resident Swim Team Passes</u>	
<u>Swim Team Pass</u>	<u>\$20 each</u>
<u>Child Swim Team Upgrade (17 and under)</u>	<u>\$30 each</u>
<u>Adult Swim Team Upgrade (18-59)</u>	<u>\$54 each</u>
<u>Senior Swim Team Upgrade (60+)</u>	<u>\$30 each</u>
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APPENDIX D FEE SCHEDULE

Sec. A. Schedule of Fees.

Miscellaneous		
Fee Name	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
Camp Fees for Minnehaha and Fischer Nature Camp Resident effective January 1, 2026	\$135	\$149
Camp Fees for Minnehaha and Fischer Nature Camp Non-Resident effective January 1, 2026	\$185	\$204
Camp Fees for Minnehaha and Fischer Nature Camp Resident effective January 1, 2027	\$135	\$163
Camp Fees for Minnehaha and Fischer Nature Camp Non-Resident effective January 1, 2027	\$185	\$224
Camp Fees for Minnehaha and Fischer Nature Camp Resident effective January 1, 2028	\$135	\$180
Camp Fees for Minnehaha and Fischer Nature Camp Non-Resident effective January 1, 2028	\$185	\$246

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Sec. A. Schedule of Fees.

Miscellaneous		
Fee Name	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
Das Rec Credit/Debit Card Fee	N/A	2.75%

SECTION 5.

THAT all provisions hereof are hereby declared to be severable and if any provisions hereof are declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, such shall not invalidate or affect the remaining provisions hereof which will be and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6.

THAT all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

SECTION 7.

This Ordinance shall become adopted and effective upon its second reading, signature required by City Charter, and filing with the City Secretary's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED: First reading this the _____ day of August, 2025.

PASSED AND APPROVED: Second reading this the _____ day of September, 2025.

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS

NEAL LINNARTZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

GAYLE WILKINSON, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

VALERIA M. ACEVEDO, CITY ATTORNEY