

ORDINANCE NO. 2017 - ____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 86-91 “GOLF COURSE FEES;” REPEALING ALL LAWS IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE AND SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council has adopted golf course fees that have not been increased since 2014; and

WHEREAS, an increase is necessary to sufficiently cover expenses related to the operations and maintenance of the renovated golf course, and City Council finds the staff’s recommendation both reasonable and necessary.

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

SECTION 1: The findings and recitations set out in the preamble to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and they are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 2: That Section 86-91 “Golf Course Fees,” of the New Braunfels Code of Ordinances shall be amended to hereinafter read as follows:

Section 86-91 Golf Course Fees

(a) *Definitions.* The following definitions shall apply to this section:

1. *New Braunfels Resident.* Any person whose permanent domicile is within the city limits of New Braunfels.
2. *Junior.* Any person 18 years of age or younger, currently enrolled in high school or below. A junior under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult while the starter is on duty on weekends and holidays.
3. *Senior.* Any person who is 60 years of age or older.
4. ~~*Club Card.* A non-refundable annual membership card allowing the card holder to a discounted rate for green fees, available to New Braunfels residents and members of any Landa Park Golf League/Association.~~
5. *Nine hole fee.* Paid by persons wishing to play nine holes of golf. On Saturdays, Sundays and holidays the nine hole rate is only available during the first two hours of play.

(b) The following schedule of fees shall be paid by the patrons of Landa Park municipal golf course in the city. All fees shall be available to support the operating and capital expenditures and transfers of the Golf Course Enterprise Fund. The Parks and Recreation Director, or designee, may negotiate rates for golf course special events and promotions.

(1) Daily Green Fees with cart:

Golf course green fees for persons 18 years of age or older (non-refundable).

Weekends and Holidays: \$49.00

Weekdays: \$45.00

Twilight Fee/9 Hole: ~~\$29.00~~ **\$35.00**

(2) ~~Club Card Membership Holder Daily Fees:~~

~~Golf course green fees for persons with Club Card Membership (non-refundable).~~

~~Weekends and Holidays: \$36.50~~

~~Weekdays: \$32.50~~

~~Twilight Fee/9 Hole: \$22.50~~

(3) Junior Fees: (cart not included)

Golf course green fees for persons in the classification of junior (non-refundable).

Weekends and Holidays ~~\$12.00~~ **\$13.00**

Weekdays: ~~\$10.00~~ **\$10.50**

(4) Senior Fees:

Golf course green fees for persons 60 years of age or older (non-refundable).

Weekdays: \$39.00

(5) ~~Annual Club Card Fees:~~

~~Annual Club Card entitles holder to “club card rate” on daily green fees. Annual Club Card is available at no charge to residents of New Braunfels, or members of any Landa Park Golf Association/League. Annual Club Card is valid for 365 days from date of purchase (non-refundable).~~

~~Annual Club Card Fee Rate: \$70.00~~

~~New Braunfels Residents and Members of Landa Park Golf Association/League, free~~

(6) Annual Membership Fees:

Annual Membership (non-refundable), entitles that person to unlimited green fees for 365 days from date of purchase.

Annual Membership Rate: ~~\$2040.00~~ **\$2130.00** (if paid monthly)

Annual Membership Rate: ~~\$1800.00~~ **\$1890.00** (if paid in advance)

Spouse of Annual Member Rate: 50% discount

Junior Annual Membership Rate: ~~\$200.00~~ **\$210.00** (Junior Annual Membership fees may be paid in installments as defined by city staff)

(7) Seasonal Membership Fees:

Seasonal Membership entitles player to unlimited green fees for 120 days from date of purchase (non-refundable).

Seasonal Membership Rate: \$800.00 **\$840.00**

(8) Monthly Membership Fees:

Monthly Membership entitles player to unlimited green fees for 30 days from date of purchase (non-refundable).

Monthly Membership Rate: ~~\$220.00~~ **\$230.00**

(9) Annual Cart Fee:

Annual cart fee is per player and entitles player to unlimited carts for 365 days from date of purchase (non-refundable).

Annual Cart Fee (per player): \$1,020.00

Annual Cart Fee (per player): \$900.00 (if paid in advance)

(10) Annual Private Cart Trail Fee:

This fee is for use of a private golf cart by the owner of the private cart, the owner's spouse or qualified junior and up to one additional rider (limited to a total of two riders), authorized by owner. Fee is valid for 365 days from date of purchase (non-refundable).

Annual Private Cart Trail Fee: \$400

Private carts are subject to approval for safety purposes and liability issues by the golf course manager or his appointed agent(s). The owners of powered golf carts shall be fully responsible for the safety and liability of occupants and the safe operation of their powered golf carts and shall be responsible for ensuring that their golf carts are maintained and operated in accordance with their golf cart operation/instruction manual while on Landa Park municipal golf course property.

- (11) Minors less than 16 years of age shall not operate golf carts on Landa Park municipal golf course property.

- (12) All members and coaches of any authorized New Braunfels School District or other Comal County school golfing team may play on weekdays after 2:30 p.m. at no charge. The following limit will apply to golf coaches and players:

Limit of two golf coaches per school. Junior high school teams are limited to 15 players per school at any one time.

- (13) Each golf course green fee shall entitle payee to play a maximum of 18 holes of golf on the date paid. Additional payment of green fees shall be required if more than 18 holes of golf are to be played on weekends and holidays.

SECTION 3: All Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict only. All provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New Braunfels not herein amended or repealed shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4: It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5: In accordance with the provisions of Section 3.10 of the City Charter, this Ordinance may be read and published by descriptive caption only. This Ordinance has been publicly available in the office of the City Secretary prior to its adoption.

SECTION 6: This Ordinance shall become adopted and effective upon its final reading and must be published in a newspaper of general circulation at least one time within ten (10) days after its final passage, as required by the City Charter of the City of New Braunfels.

PASSED AND APPROVED: First reading this ____ day of _____, 2017.

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CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS

BARRON CASTEEL, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patrick D. Aten, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Valeria M. Acevedo, City Attorney