

## ORDINANCE NO. 2025-24

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EAGLE PASS, TEXAS,  
AMENDING CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE VI, SECTION 22-91,  
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY REMOVING THE  
MULTIPURPOSE CENTER SECTION AND ADDING A  
PARKS AND RECREATION SECTION TO INCLUDE  
RULES AND FEES; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE  
SHALL BE CUMULATIVE; PROVIDING A  
SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR  
PUBLICATION; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Eagle Pass, Texas (“City Council”) desires to update certain fees involving services provided to the public by the City of Eagle Pass; and

**WHEREAS**, the increase to certain fees in the City of Eagle Pass Parks and Recreation services fees is necessary to address the increase in operational expenses and maintenance needs, ensuring the sustainability and quality of Parks and Recreation services for residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager of City of Eagle Pass is of the opinion that it is in the best interest of the City to effect such increases in order to promote the orderly development of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF EAGLE PASS, TEXAS THAT:**

**Section 1.** The City of Eagle Pass Code of Ordinances, *Chapter 22, Article IV, Section 22-91*, is hereby amended as follows:

**Sec. 22-91. [Multi-purpose center.] Parks and Recreation Department**

~~[The City of Eagle Pass shall make available to its citizens the use and rental of the multi-purpose center, a city-owned facility, for noncity events and/or activities during noncity use periods. The city council hereby establishes the use of the multi-purpose center, and approves and adopts the user/rental schedule of fees to be assessed and collected by the city as set forth herein below in this section:-~~

- ~~(1) All user/rental scheduled fees incurred herein shall be assessed upon all persons and entities requesting and/or receiving such services as well as their successors, assignors, executors, representatives, and heirs.-~~
- ~~(2) The multi-purpose center user/rental schedule of fees shall be based on the following category:~~
  - a. Non-profit functions (i.e. church and educational organizations (graduations), fundraisers for non-profit organizations, etc.) the non-profit category users shall pay the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for use of the multi-purpose center. Users will be responsible for the

set up, tear down and clean up of facility. Failure to do so will result in additional clean-up fees.  
A copy of the 501c3 will be required.

(3) ~~The multi purpose center business hours are from Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
The multi purpose center is available for lease during weekdays and weekends. The rental hours for  
day use shall be 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from Sunday through Saturday. The evening rental hours shall  
be from Sunday through Saturday from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The city shall provide users one (1) free  
hour after the event to cleanup and remove any noncity property from the premises. The city shall  
provide these tables and chairs available at the multi purpose center to those users requesting the  
same be provided for.~~

(4) ~~Alcoholic beverages may not be served at the multi purpose center.]~~

1) Definitions:

- a) City is the City of Eagle Pass
- b) Department- is the Parks and Recreation department of the City
- c) Director – is the Director of Parks and Recreation
- d) Park - is any public property, whether developed or undeveloped, held out by the city or used by the public for active or passive recreation, including adjacent areas like buffer lands, natural areas, parking lots, and sidewalks.
- e) Private rental - is the leasing of any City operated facility, field, or court for the purpose of personal recreational use.
- f) Lifeguard requirements – for private aquatic center parties, renters must hire one (1) lifeguard for every twenty-five (25) attendees, and one (1) lifeguard for the water slide if requested for use by renter.
- g) Half court/ full court – half court is the dividing of a full court into two (2) sections to create two (2) courts for use. Full court is the use of the full length of a court.
- h) Deposit – required to operate any league or tournament on City property as a down payment and intended to be returned at the completion of the league or tournament. Deposits will not be reimbursed in case of property damage, destruction of property, excessive litter, or missing property while conducting league or tournament operations.
- i) Crossover Fee – A fee assessed to City cheer and dance competition participants who register to perform on more than one team or category during a competition.
- j) Non-exclusive use – the use of a park or recreational facility does not prohibit or restrict the availability of that park or recreational facility to others. All listed Recreational Parks can be rented for exclusive use.
- k) Park safety zone- in the context of this article means all city parks, with the exception of the golf course.
- l) Distance measurement for park safety zone- Distances under this article shall be measured between the sex offender's residence, temporary residence or location and the nearest property line of the park safety zone.

2) Park Hours:

- a) It shall be unlawful for any person (other than city personnel conducting city business therein) to occupy or be present in or upon a park, playground, athletic field or area under the direction of the parks and recreation department of the city between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., except as otherwise provided herein. Any individual, group or organization wishing to use a park between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. shall apply for a permit with the director of parks and recreation department at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the time sought. Persons attending or involved in supervised play or amusement programs which have been approved by the director of parks and recreation department may remain within such designated area beyond the time limits stated.
- b) The department of parks and recreation shall develop written guidelines for the issuance of special events permits. At a minimum, the department of parks and recreation shall have authority to reject any and all applications on the basis of protecting the health and safety of the public and the foregoing guidelines shall include such authority. Said written guidelines may include limitations on the types of special uses, noise limitations, maintenance requirements, limitations on the frequency with which any individual, group, association or entity shall be granted such special use permits and any other restrictions deemed appropriate by the department of parks and recreation. The curfew set forth in this section will not apply to organized programs and activities in public parks and parks facilities staffed, sponsored or co-sponsored by the department of parks and recreation. The department of parks and recreation shall have authority to set more restrictive hours of operation for individual parks and facilities on a case by case basis but not to change the hours of the curfew violations as defined by this section.
- c) Enforcement: The penal provision of this section shall be enforced by all police officers of the city. Any police officer, upon finding a person in violation of subsection (a), shall warn that person to leave the area immediately. If such person refuses to regard the warning or direction by the police officer, shall then be issued a citation to appear in municipal court.
- d) Penalties: Penalties- Any person who violates any of the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor and upon adjudication or conviction thereof shall be fined in an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each and every offense. Each and every violation or day such violation shall continue or exist shall be deemed a separate offense.

3) Safety Zone:

- a) It is an offense for a sex offender to intentionally or knowingly enter a park safety zone.
- b) It is an offense for a sex offender to intentionally or knowingly loiter within three hundred (300) feet of a park safety zone.
- c) A sex offender who has a right to be present at an official meeting is exempted from this section and may approach and enter a park safety zone for such time as is necessary to attend the official meeting. This exemption shall only apply to those areas of the park safety zone that are necessary for attendance at the official meeting, and any sex offender found outside such areas shall be in violation of this article.
- d) When a polling place for an election is located within a park safety zone, a sex offender is exempted from this section and may approach and enter the park safety zone for the limited purpose of voting if the sex offender qualifies to vote at such place. This exemption shall only apply to those areas of the park safety zone that are necessary for voting, and any sex offender found outside such areas shall be in violation of this article.
- e) Penalties- Any person who violates any of the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor and upon adjudication or conviction thereof shall be fined in an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each and every offense. Each and every violation or day such violation shall continue or exist shall be deemed a separate offense. The penal provisions imposed under this section shall not preclude the city from filing suit to enjoin a violation of this section. The city shall retain all legal rights and remedies available to it pursuant to local, state and federal law.
- f) Affirmative Defenses:
  - a. It is an affirmative defense to prosecution under this article that the sex offender was a minor when the offense was committed, and does not qualify as a sex offender under this article as an adult.
  - b. It is an affirmative defense to prosecution under this article that the sex offender is under an order of a court in the state or of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Parole Board, permitting the person to be within the park safety zone.
  - c. Affirmative defenses have the same effect as specified in V.T.C.A., Penal Code § 2.04.
- g) Exemptions: right to make an appeal for exemption.

4) Insurance- liability coverage required for the operation of tournaments and league in accordance with City policy.

5) Refunds- Fees collected may be refundable if formally requested prior to the start date of the league and/or event. All such refunds may not exceed fifty percent (50%)

of the fee paid. Fees are not refundable on or after the start date of the league and/or event.

6) Park Fees

<b><u>Aquatic Center:</u></b>	<b><u>Fees</u></b>
<u>Swimming Lessons Fee</u>	<u>\$100.00 x session</u>
<u>Daily Entrance Fee- individual over 54"</u>	<u>\$2.50</u>
<u>Daily Entrance Fee- individual under 54"</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>
<u>Season Pass Family of 3 or more</u>	<u>\$180.00</u>
<u>Season Pass Individual- individual over 54"</u>	<u>\$80.00</u>
<u>Season Pass Individual- individual under 54"</u>	<u>\$60.00</u>
<u>Private Party rental</u>	<u>\$125.00 x hour</u>
<u>Private Party Lifeguard fee</u>	<u>\$15.00 x hour</u>
<b><u>Fields and Courts:</u></b>	<b><u>Fees</u></b>
<u>Multipurpose Center</u>	<u>\$20.00 x hour</u>
<u>Multipurpose Center – non-profit event</u>	<u>\$150.00 x day</u>
<u>Fort Duncan Fields</u>	<u>\$20.00 x hour</u>
<u>Chittim Fields</u>	<u>\$20.00 x hour</u>
<u>Cruz Antonio Munoz Gymnasium</u>	<u>\$30.00 x hour for half court</u>
<u>Cruz Antonio Munoz Gymnasium</u>	<u>\$50.00 x hour for full court</u>
<b><u>Tournament Rental:</u></b>	<b><u>Fees</u></b>
<u>Multipurpose Center</u>	<u>\$150.00 x day</u>
<u>Fort Duncan Fields</u>	<u>\$125.00 x day x field</u>
<u>Chittim Fields</u>	<u>\$125.00 x day x field</u>
<u>Cruz Antonio Munoz Gymnasium</u>	<u>\$200.00 x day x half court</u>
<u>Cruz Antonio Munoz Gymnasium</u>	<u>\$350.00 x day x full court</u>
<b><u>League Rental Fees:</u></b>	
<u>Multipurpose Center</u>	<u>\$15.00 x game</u>
<u>Fort Duncan Fields</u>	<u>\$15.00 x game</u>
<u>Chittim Fields</u>	<u>\$15.00 x game</u>
<u>Cruz Antonio Munoz Gymnasium</u>	<u>\$25.00 x game</u>
<b><u>Field Light Use:</u></b>	
<u>Fort Duncan Fields</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>
<u>Chittim Fields</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>
<u>Security Deposit-League/ Tournament Rental</u>	<u>\$150.00 x each tournament/league</u>
<u>Concession Stand- tournament</u>	<u>\$30.00 x day</u>
<u>Concession Stand- league</u>	<u>\$15.00 x day</u>
<b><u>Festivals/ Special Events:</u></b>	
<u>Rental of platform stage</u>	<u>\$75.00 x portion x day</u>
<u>Clean-up</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>
<u>Booth Rentals w/ electricity</u>	<u>\$150.00 x day</u>
<u>Booth Rentals w/out electricity</u>	<u>\$100.00 x day</u>
<b><u>Recreational Parks:</u></b>	<b><u>User Fees</u></b>
<u>Hal F. Bowles Park</u>	<u>\$150.00 x day</u>
<u>Jesse Sumpter Park</u>	<u>\$150.00 x day</u>

<u>Arch March Memorial Park</u>	<u>\$150.00 x day</u>
<u>San Juan Plaza</u>	<u>\$150.00 x day</u>
<u>Shelby Park</u>	<u>\$1,000.00 x day</u>
<u>Shelby Park parking area</u>	<u>\$5.00 x vehicle</u>
<b><u>Recreational Participation:</u></b>	
<u>Youth Athletic Leagues</u>	<u>\$50.00 x participant</u>
<u>Adult T-Shirts for non-participants</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
<u>Adult Athletic League</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
<u>Tournaments</u>	<u>\$175.00 x team</u>
<u>Open Gym Fee</u>	<u>\$5.00 x participant x day</u>
<u>Cheer/Dance Competition Fee</u>	<u>\$40.00 x participant</u>
<u>Cheer/Dance Crossover Fee</u>	<u>\$20.00 x participant</u>
<u>Youth Camps</u>	<u>\$40.00 x participant</u>
<u>Lifeguard Fee</u>	<u>\$15.00 x hour</u>
<u>Other Recreational Events-ages 18 and over</u>	<u>\$15.00 x participant</u>
<u>Other Recreational Events-ages 17 and under</u>	<u>\$10.00 x participant</u>
<u>Entry fee for cheer/dance competition</u>	<u>\$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children</u>
<b><u>Miniature Golf:</u></b>	
<u>Tuesday &amp; Wednesday</u>	<u>\$1.00 x each 18 round holes</u>
<u>Thursday- Sunday</u>	<u>\$3.50 x each 18 round holes</u>
<u>Exclusive Use</u>	<u>\$100.00 x hour plus \$1.00 x patron</u>

7) Eagle Pass Sports Complex

- a) The city manager shall adopt policies and procedures concerning the use of the Eagle Pass Sports Complex. Failure to comply with posted signs at the complex is prohibited.
- b) Any person, firm, entity, corporation, school, and organizations of every nature desiring to have exclusive use of the Eagle Pass Sports Complex, located at 1325 Pasty Winn Blvd, shall apply to the city for a permit to use such complex, on a form provided by the city. The city manager shall approve permit requests based on availability and if deemed to be in the best interest of the city. Approved agreements shall entitle such user to exclusive use of the selected field(s) and/or facilities and shall obligate such user to return the premises to the city after such use clean and without damage, other than ordinary wear and tear. The city may request liability coverage for the duration of the use as deemed appropriate by the city manager.
- c) The city shall not collect any per player or league fee for non-city sponsored youth leagues unless deemed appropriate in writing by the city manager. Under such authorization by the city manger the adult league rental fee shall be applied.
- d) Deposits for security and cleaning obligate the renter to return possession of the facility to the city clean, in good condition, and without damage. The renter's deposit, or any portion thereof as may be necessary, will be applied

to any charges incurred by the city in returning the facility clean, in good condition, and without damage. In the event that charges incurred by the city exceed the security and cleaning deposit, the city reserves the right, and renter agrees to pay, such additional charges to return the facility clean, in good condition, and without damage. Failure to pay such additional charges promptly shall result in the city refusing future rentals of the facility to the offending party, and appropriate legal means necessary to recover the additional charges.

- e) The city shall have exclusive authority to sell food, beverages, or other items within the sports complex property unless otherwise approved in writing by the city manager. The city manager is authorized to set or amend fees for such concession.
- f) The city shall have exclusive authority to charge entrance/gate fees for events unless otherwise approve in writing by the city manager. The city manager is authorized to set or amend fees for such events.
- g) All revenue derived from the Eagle Pass Sports Complex shall be restricted for the maintenance, operation and debt of the facility or for city recreational programs.
- h) User fees:

<u>Rental Option</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Security and Cleaning Deposit</u>
<b><u>Baseball/Softball Tournament Rental</u></b> <del><u>[Youth Baseball/Softball Fields Tournament Rental (includes exclusive use of four youth baseball/softball artificial turf playing fields with lights, scoreboards, and batting cages)]</u></del>	<b><u>\$150 per artificial turf field, per day</u></b> <del><u>[600 per day]</u></del>	<b><u>\$1</u></b> <del><u>[250]</u></del>
<del><u>[High School Baseball Fields Tournament Rental (includes exclusive use of two high school baseball/softball artificial turf playing fields with lights, scoreboards, and batting cages)]</u></del>	<del><u>[\$400 per day]</u></del>	<del><u>[\$250]</u></del>
<del><u>[Full Baseball/Softball Fields Tournament Rental (includes exclusive use of six combined baseball/softball artificial turf playing fields with lights, scoreboards, and batting cages)]</u></del>	<del><u>[\$1,000 per day]</u></del>	<del><u>[\$250]</u></del>

<u>Football/Soccer <b>Artificial Turf</b> Field Tournament Rental [ (includes exclusive use of football/soccer artificial turf playing field with lights and scoreboard)]</u>	<u>\$3<del>5</del>00 per day</u>	<u><b>\$1</b><del>2</del>50</u>
<u><b>Natural Grass [Soccer] Field</b> Tournament Rental [(includes exclusive use of soccer grass field with lights)]</u>	<u>\$<del>30</del>250 per day</u>	<u><b>\$1</b><del>2</del>50</u>
<u>[Full Football/Soccer Fields Tournament Rental (includes exclusive use of football/soccer artificial turf playing field and soccer grass field with lights and scoreboard)]</u>	<u>[\$650 per day]</u>	<u>[\$250]</u>
<u>[Full] Tennis Courts Tournament Rental</u>	<u>\$150 per day</u>	<u><b>\$1</b><del>2</del>50</u>
<u>[Recreational Camps &amp; Clinics]</u>	<u>[\$250 for 4 hours, \$75- for each additional hour, per field]</u>	<u>[\$100]</u>
<u>Baseball/Softball <b>Artificial Turf Field Private Rental</b></u>	<u>\$25 per hour [(two- hours minimum)]</u>	<u>[\$100]</u>
<u>Football/Soccer <b>Artificial Turf Field Private Rental</b></u>	<u>\$35 per hour [(two- hours minimum)]</u>	<u>[\$100]</u>
<u>[Baseball/Softball] <b>Artificial Turf Field Lighting</b></u>	<u>\$10<del>5</del> per hour</u>	<u>[\$0]</u>
<u>[Football/Soccer Field Lighting]</u>	<u>[\$20 per hour]</u>	<u>[\$0]</u>
<u>Adult [Baseball/Softball] League Rental</u>	<u>\$25 per game</u>	<u>[\$250]</u>
<u>[Adult Football/Soccer League Rental]</u>	<u>[\$25 per game]</u>	<u>[\$250]</u>
<u>Adult Tennis League Rental</u>	<u>\$5 per court, per hour</u>	<u><b>\$1</b><del>2</del>50</u>
<u>8 Picnic Tables Rental [(includes exclusive use of 8 picnic tables for splash pad party)]</u>	<u>\$150 for 2 hours</u>	<u>\$10<del>5</del>0</u>
<u>12 Picnic Tables Rental [ (includes exclusive use of 12 picnic tables for splash pad party)]</u>	<u>\$250 for 2 hours</u>	<u><b>\$10</b><del>5</del>0</u>

**Section 2.** This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of



the City of Eagle Pass, Texas, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.

**Section 3.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

**Section 4.** The City Secretary of the City of Eagle Pass is hereby directed to publish the proposed Ordinance as required by Section 2-5 of the Charter of the City of Eagle Pass.

**Section 5.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication.

**READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING, on this 1st Day of April, A.D., 2025**

ATTEST:

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Rolando Salinas  
Mayor

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Erika Rodriguez  
City Secretary

AYES:	Salinas, Diaz, Cruz, Garcia and Davis
NAYS:	None
ABSTAINED:	None
ABSENT:	None

**READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED ON SECOND READING, on this 6<sup>th</sup> Day of May, A.D., 2025.**

ATTEST:

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Rolando Salinas  
Mayor

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Erika Rodriguez  
City Secretary

AYES: Salinas, Cruz, Garcia, Davis, and Diaz  
NAYS: None  
ABSTAINED: None  
ABSENT: None

**READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED ON THIRD AND FINAL READING on this 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of June of, A.D., 2025.**

ATTEST:

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Rolando Salinas  
Mayor

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Ita A. Cortinas  
Assistant City Secretary

AYES: Salinas, Ramon, Garcia, Davis, and Diaz  
NAYS: None  
ABSTAINED: None  
ABSENT: None

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

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Ana Sophia Garcia  
City Attorney