

# Ordinance of the City of Jersey City, N.J.

File No. Ord. 25-011  
Agenda No. 3.3 (1st Reading)  
Agenda No. 4.3 (2nd Reading and Final Passage)



**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 160 (FEES AND CHARGES) AMENDING THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR CITY-OWNED AND OPERATED SWIMMING POOLS AT PERSHING FIELD POOL, PAVONIA MUNICIPAL POOL AND LAFAYETTE AQUATIC CENTER.**

**COUNCIL AS A WHOLE offered and moved adoption of the following ordinance:**

**WHEREAS**, prioritizing freely available public recreation is beneficial to the social fabric and public health of Jersey City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council believes that it is beneficial for people to have as much access to our recreational facilities as possible; and

**WHEREAS**, the city should not impose burdens on underprivileged residents and families seeking to engage in a recreational activity that is not too costly and increases health outcomes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lafayette Aquatic Center was not funded via green acres funding and thus the city is free from restrictions as to how it can apply fees to this pool; and

**WHEREAS**, the city should encourage children to take advantage of our municipal pools and other recreational facilities.

**THEREFORE COUNCIL AS A WHOLE offered and moved the adoption of the following ordinance:**

## **Chapter 160 FEES AND CHARGES**

### **Z. Chapter 239, Parks and Recreation Areas.**

(1) (1) 6-month Membership Pass Fee for the use of Pershing Field Pool shall be available for the periods of (1) January 1 – June 30, and/or (2) July 1 – December 31 as follows:

#### **Jersey City Residents**

Adult (Ages 18-61) \$200

Senior (Ages 62+) \$75

#### **Non-Residents**

Adult (Ages 18-61) \$400

Senior (Ages 62+) \$150

(i) There shall be a fee of \$2.00 to replace any membership identification pass.

(1) (2) Daily Pass Fees shall be available on all dates and times the Pershing Field Pool, ~~Pavonia Municipal Pool, and Lafayette Aquatic Center~~ are is open to the public between Labor Day and Memorial Day of the following year as follows:

#### **Jersey City Residents**

#### **Weekdays Weekends & Holidays**

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM

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Business Administrator

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Corporation Counsel

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Adult (Ages 18-61)	\$3	\$4
Senior (Ages 62+)	\$1	\$1
Non-Residents		
Adult (Ages 18-61)	\$6	\$8
Senior (Ages 62+)	\$2	\$2

(1)(3) There shall be no Daily Pass Fees for the Pershing Field Municipal during the summer season, defined as between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

(1) (4) Daily Pass Fees shall be available on all dates and times the Lafayette Aquatic Center is open to the public as follows:

**Jersey City Residents**

No fees

**Non-Residents**

	<b><u>Weekdays</u></b>	<b><u>Weekends &amp; Holidays</u></b>
<u>Adult (Ages 18-61)</u>	<u>\$6</u>	<u>\$8</u>
<u>Senior (Ages 62+)</u>	<u>\$2</u>	<u>\$2</u>

(1) (5) There shall be no Daily Pass Fees for Pavonia Municipal Pool

**Amendments are in *Italics* and ~~stricken~~.**

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RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE ON INTRODUCTION – Feb 13 2025						
RIDLEY	AYE	SALEH	NAY	DEGISE	AYE	8-1
PRINZ-AREY	AYE	SOLOMON	AYE	RIVERA	AYE	
BOGGIANO	AYE	GILMORE	NAY	WATTERMAN, PRES	AYE	

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE TO CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING – Feb 26 2025						
RIDLEY	AYE	SALEH	AYE	DEGISE	AYE	9-0
PRINZ-AREY	AYE	SOLOMON	AYE	RIVERA	AYE	
BOGGIANO	AYE	GILMORE	AYE	WATTERMAN, PRES.	AYE	

**SPEAKERS:**

Michael griffin, Danielle Dadamo, Tina Knalls, Laneshia Trent, Edward Perkins, Jim Nelson, Shadaya Brooks, Essence Kelly, Andrian Ghainda, Galila Kaufman, Amanda Leive, Lilly Hech, Shirin MacCormack, Phyllis Gordon, Randell Rogers, Deborah Austin, Maggie Branch, Aide Rosario, Anthony Inciarrano, Nancy Gargett, kevin Davis, Bill Willis, Teri Cotts, Susan Felice, Gina Davison, Kevin Weller, Eve Taylor, LaVern Webb Washington & Maureen Rios

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE ON AMENDMENTS, IF ANY –						
RIDLEY		SALEH		DEGISE		
PRINZ-AREY		SOLOMON		RIVERA		
BOGGIANO		GILMORE		WATTERMAN, PRES.		

RECORD OF FINAL COUNCIL VOTE – Feb 26 2025						
RIDLEY	AYE	SALEH	AYE	DEGISE	AYE	9-0
PRINZ-AREY	AYE	SOLOMON	AYE	RIVERA	AYE	
BOGGIANO	AYE	GILMORE	AYE	WATTERMAN, PRES.	AYE	

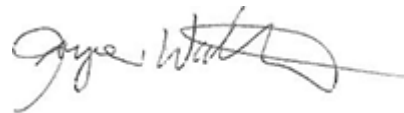
Adopted on first reading of the Council of Jersey City, N.J. on **Feb 13 2025**

Adopted on second and final reading after hearing on **Feb 26 2025**

This is to certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Municipal Council at its meeting on Feb 26 2025



City Clerk



Joyce E. Watterman, President of Council  
Approved: Feb 26 2025



Steven M. Fulop, Mayor  
Date to Mayor: Feb 27 2025  
Approved: Feb 27 2025

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**FACT SHEET -**

This summary sheet is to be attached to the front of any ordinance that is submitted for Council consideration. Incomplete or vague fact sheets will be returned with the ordinance.

**Project Manager**

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Department	Municipal Council	
Division	Municipal Council	

Note: Project Manager must be available by phone during agenda meeting (Wednesday prior to council meeting @ 1:00 p.m.)

Meeting	Regular Meeting of Municipal Council - Feb 13 2025
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**Purpose**

Ordinance Amending Chapter 160
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**Cost (Identify all sources and amounts)**

N/A
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**Contract term (include all)**

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Approved by  
John Metro, Business Administrator

Status:  
Approved - Feb 05 2025