

ORDINANCE NO. 20050512-015

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CODE SECTION 8-1-13 RELATING TO PARK USE FEES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. Section 8-1-13 of the City Code is amended to read:

§ 8-1-13 FEE FOR PARK USE; EXCEPTION.

- (A) Except as provided in this section [~~Subsection (B)~~], a person shall pay a fee or charge established by ordinance for the use of a park or a recreational activity.
- (B) A vehicle entry fee may not be charged to:
 - (1) a vehicle bearing a current license plate issued to a veteran with disabilities under Section 502.254 (*Veterans with Disabilities*) of the Texas Transportation Code and the driver of the vehicle; or
 - (2) a person holding a current state parklands passport issued under Section 13.018(a)(2) (*State Parklands Passport*) of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Code.
- (C) Notwithstanding any other provision in the Code, a City employee presenting a valid City identification card may not be charged a fee for:
 - (1) parking at Zilker Park;
 - (2) admission to:
 - (a) a City pool facility;
 - (b) Lake Walter E. Long Park; and
 - (c) Emma Long Metropolitan Park.

PART 2. The council finds that the need to promote employee health and fitness constitutes an emergency. Because of this emergency, this ordinance takes effect immediately on its passage for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

PASSED AND APPROVED

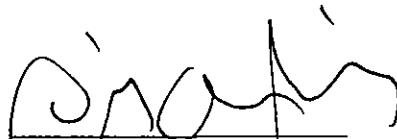
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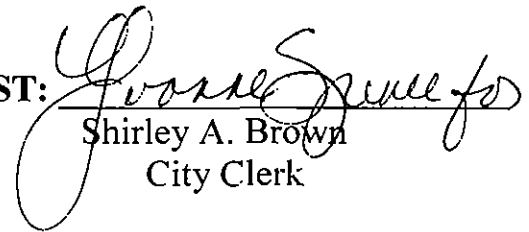
Will Wynne
Mayor

APPROVED:



David Allan Smith
City Attorney

ATTEST:



Shirley A. Brown
City Clerk