



RESOLUTION NO. 05-2017-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF VENUS, TEXAS, ADOPTING NEW FIELDER PARK BASEBALL FIELD RENTAL FEES, ORDERING THE CITY SECRETARY TO INCORPORATE THE NEW FEES INTO THE MASTER FEE SCHEDULE, ORDERING THE CITY SECRETARY TO POST THE UPDATED MASTER FEE SCHEDULE ONLINE, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Venus (“City”), Texas is Type A General Law municipality located in Johnson and Ellis Counties, Texas organized under the laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City owns and operates a public park located at 204 East 6th Street, named Fielder Park;

WHEREAS, the City maintains and manages baseball fields at Fielder Park, making them available to sports teams for use for a fee;

WHEREAS, the Venus City Council (“Council”) is responsible for setting the necessary fees for the use of the baseball fields;

WHEREAS, the fees set by Council are incorporated into the Master Fee Schedule, last approved in December 2016;

WHEREAS, by request of the Venus Youth Sports Association (“VYSA”) the Council has been asked to simplify the fees for VYSA team use of the baseball fields; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds it in the best interest of the citizens and taxpayers to change the park rental fees for the baseball fields to allow a VYSA team fee rather than individual fee, reducing the burden on the VYSA organization and players.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF VENUS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1.

Council finds all of the recitals listed within this resolution to be true and correct and the basis of the Council’s policy making decision.

SECTION 2.

The Council hereby adopts the following table of fees as recommended by city staff and in consultation with the VYSA.

Park Rental Fees (per day)	
Baseball Fields w/o lights, resident	\$15.00
Baseball Fields w/o lights, non-resident	\$25.00
Baseball Fields with lights, resident	\$25.00
Baseball Fields with lights, non-resident	\$50.00
Pavilion rental per hour, 2 hour minimum	\$10.00
Non-refundable, reservation deposit to hold date	\$10.00
Concession Stand Rental (for non-residents)	\$50.00
Associations & Organizations	
<i>Venus Based Youth Organizations</i>	
Per Team (per season)	\$25.00
<i>All Other Associations & Organizations</i>	
Per youth, resident	\$5.00
Per youth, non-resident	\$10.00
Per Adult, resident	\$10.00
Per Adult, non-resident	\$15.00
Fees to be collected by Association/Organization and paid to City of Venus	
Concession Stand & Bathrooms will NOT be rented to individuals	

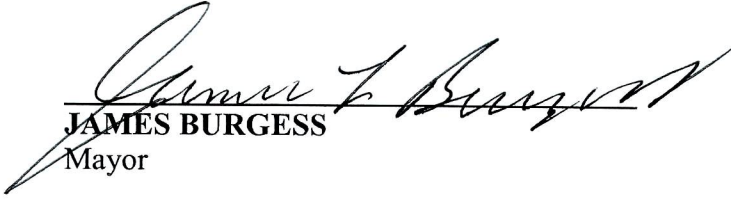
SECTION 3.

Council directs the city secretary to update the Master Fee Schedule in accordance with this resolution. Council further directs the city secretary to file this resolution with the city’s records and to make the updated Master Fee Schedule available on the city’s web site, for easy access to the citizens.

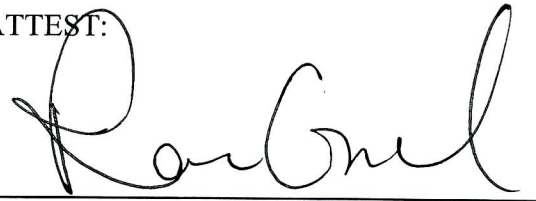
SECTION 4.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage by Council.


PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE VENUS CITY COUNCIL, THIS THE 13th DAY OF MARCH, 2017.



JAMES BURGESS
Mayor

ATTEST:


RANA GAMEL
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


CASS ROBERT CALLAWAY
City Attorney