

**COUNCIL BILL NO. 2011-604****ORDINANCE NO.****AN ORDINANCE**

amending Article I, In General, of Chapter 86, Parks and Recreation, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin, by amending subsection (4) of subsection (a) of Section 86-6, Fees for Parks Programs and Parks Facilities, Adult softball programs, to implement certain fee rates for use of softball fields; and setting a date when this ordinance shall become effective.

WHEREAS, the City has recently constructed new softball fields and desires to establish fees to offset the costs of operational costs and services, and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Joplin desires to establish certain softball fields fees to meet the reasonable expenditures of this function.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. That Article I, In General, of Chapter 86, Parks and Recreation, be amended by adding a new subsection (4) of subsection (a) of Section 86-6, Fees for Parks Programs and Parks Facilities, Adult softball programs, of Article I, In General, of Chapter 86, Parks and Recreation, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin be enacted to read as follows:

“Sec. 86-6. Fees for Parks Programs and Parks Facilities.

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(a) In addition to any fees or charges established pursuant to this chapter, the fees and charges for programs and facilities at City of Joplin Parks and Recreation Facilities are as follows:

(4) Softball Programs.

- a. The adult softball program fee shall be \$34.50 per game.
- b. Practice Fees per field (2 hour allotment):
  - i. \$10/hour per field without lights.
  - ii. \$20/hour per field with lights.
- c. Daily Tournament Fee per field (8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.)
  - i. \$100/day per field without lights plus \$10 per team per tournament.

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- ii. \$150/day per field with lights plus \$10 per team per tournament.
  - iii. A deposit in the amount of fifty percent (50%) of the total tournament fees is required to hold a tournament date.
- d. Additional Fees.
- i. \$15 for full field setup per day (drag and field lines beyond initial setup).
  - ii. Additional bags of field drying agent are available at market cost (first four (4) bags per field are provided).

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective January 23, 2012.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2012.

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Michael R. Woolston, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Barbara L. Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Brian W. Head, City Attorney