**COUNCIL BILL NO. 2015-507** **ORDINANCE NO.**

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 86-5, Fees at Schifferdecker Golf Course, of Article I, In General, of Chapter 86, Parks and Recreation, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin to implement certain fee changes; and setting a date when this Ordinance shall become effective.

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee evaluated the financial position of the Schifferdecker Golf Course, and,

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommending increasing golf course fees, and,

WHEREAS, the City determined that the cost of these services exceed revenues, and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Joplin desires to change certain fees and establish new fees to meet the reasonable expenditures of these functions.

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

Section 1. That Section 86-5, Fees at Schifferdecker Golf Course, of Article I, In General, of Chapter 86, Parks and Recreation, be amended to read as follows:

**"Sec. 86-5. Fees at Schifferdecker Golf Course.**

(a) Fees and charges at Schifferdecker Golf Course are as follows:

(1) *Green fees generally.* The green fees shall be $13.50 per player per 18 holes, except on week-ends and holidays, when the green fees shall be $16.50 per player per 18 holes.

(2) *Green fees for senior citizens.* The green fees for senior citizens shall be $9.75 per player per 18 holes, except on week-ends and holidays, when the green fees for senior citizens shall be $12.00 per player per 18 holes.

(3) *Season passes.*

a. The single annual pass fee shall be $600.00 per person per year.

b. Senior citizen single annual pass fee shall be $500.00 per person per year. Senior citizen passes shall be for weekdays only and a week-end fee or holiday fee with an annual pass shall be a green fee of $9.75.

c. A single annual pass with unlimited cart use fee shall be $1,225.00 per person per year, if paid in full. The fee shall be $1,337.00 per person per year, if paid in installments. The terms and conditions of installment

payments shall be set by the director of the parks and recreation department.

d. A senior citizen annual pass with unlimited cart use fee shall be $1,025.00 per person per year, if paid in full. The fee shall be $1,138.00 per person per year, if paid in installments. The terms and conditions of installment payments shall be set by the director of the parks and recreation department.

e. A student (also known as "junior" or "youth") annual pass fee shall be $90.00 per person per year. Student passes shall be for weekdays only and a week-end fee or holiday fee with an annual pass shall be a green fee of $8.25. Qualifications for participation shall be set by the director of the parks and recreation department.

f. A family annual pass (up to four individuals) fee shall be $900.00 per family per year. A family annual pass with one (1) unlimited cart use fee shall be $1,525.00, if paid in full. The fee shall be $1,634.00 per family per year, if paid in installments. The fee for an additional unlimited cart use shall be an additional $575.00 per person per year, if paid in full. The additional unlimited cart use shall be an additional $682.00 per person per year, if paid in installments. The terms and conditions of installment payments shall be set by the director of the parks and recreation department.

(4) *Green fees for students.* The green fees for qualified students (also known as "junior" or "youth") shall be $8.25. Qualifications for participation shall be set by the director of the parks and recreation department.

(5) *Green fees for leagues.* The green fees for league play shall be $9.75. To be eligible for league play, each league team must be sponsored by a company or not-for-profit organization chartered by the state, each league must consist of a minimum of ten players, and each league must provide a roster of all players, which shall be checked each week of play.

(6) *Summer season passes.* The summer season pass fee (25 play pass) shall be $320.00 per person. The pass may be used by such person to play 18 holes of golf twenty-five (25) times.

(7) *Nine-hole twilight green fee.* The nine-hole twilight green fee shall be $9.75 on weekdays and $12.00 on week-ends. The twilight time shall be set by the director of the parks and recreation department.

(8) *Pull cart rental.* The pull cart rental charge shall be $2.50 per day.

(9) *Power cart rental.* The power cart rental charge shall be $12.00 per 18 holes per seat. The power cart rental charge shall be $6.75 per 9 holes per seat.

(10) *Private powered golf carts.* No privately owned powered golf cart will be permitted for use at the Schifferdecker Municipal Golf Course. Except that any physically handicapped person may utilize a powered golf cart that has been modified or constructed so as to be accessible. The term "Physically Handicapped", as employed in this subsection shall include any of the disabilities as described in RSMo., 301.142.1 and 301.071, as may be amended from time to time.

(11) *High School annual fee.* The high school annual fee shall be $500.00 per school. Qualifications for participation shall be set by the director of the parks and recreation department.

(b) The director of parks and recreation may in his discretion temporarily reduce fees in an attempt to equalize the number of played rounds during the course of any given business day. Such "specials" shall be available to all persons seeking to utilize the course during the appropriate day and time.

(c) For purposes of this section "Family" is defined as a maximum of two adults and dependent children residing at one residence. "Dependent" has the same meaning as "dependent" under Federal Income Tax Law. A person shall not be considered a dependent under this section unless the person was claimed as a dependent on their Federal Income Tax Filing for the most recent tax reporting period.

(d) For purposes of this section, "Senior Citizen" shall mean any person permanently and totally disabled from employment at any age, or any person age 60 and above.

(e) For purposes of this section, "Student", "Junior", or "Youth" shall mean any person under the age of 18."

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective on June 1, 2015.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____ day of _____, 2015.

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Michael L. Seibert, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Barbara L Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney